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George Belsey Named To Administrative Post In Surgical Division

George W. Belsey has been appointed administrative assistant for the Division of Surgery. He will be responsible for the direction of unit management activities and administrative matters of the division.

Since June, 1967, Mr. Belsey has served as senior administrative resident of the hospital. He received a masters degree in business administration for health care institutions from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. During the year preceding his arrival at the hospital, he served as administrative resident at MacNeal Memorial Hospital in Berwyn, Illinois.

Mr. Belsey succeeds Steven L. Seiler who assumed the position of assistant administrator of Lake Forest Hospital on January 26.

Employees Receive Free Insurance Plan

Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital is now providing all full time employees with group life, accidental death and dismemberment, and accident and sickness insurance without cost.

The coverage includes \$1,000 each of group life and accidental death and dismemberment insurance and \$30 per week accident and sickness indemnity for 13 weeks after an initial 14 day waiting period.

In addition to the free insurance coverage, employees may buy a specified amount of group life and accidental death and dismemberment insurance at a cost of 25 cents per \$1,000.

The additional coverage will be offered without physical examination until February 23. After this period, the insurance company may require an exam-

ination at the employee's expense. Application can be made through supervisors or in the personnel department, service building.

The insurance coverage has been underwritten by the John Hancock Insurance Company which carried the previous employee-paid plan. Employees covered under the old plan were transferred to the hospital-paid plan effective February 1.

Both free and optional insurance coverage may be converted to a standard individual policy should the employee leave the hospital. This coverage can be exercised at any age without physical examination.

At age 65, coverage is reduced to \$1,000. Employees who have retired on the hospital pension plan will continue to be covered for \$1,000 at hospital expense.

The group life program includes a double indemnity feature paying the beneficiary double the specified amount in case of accidental death. In addition, substantial benefits are paid for accidental loss of an eye, foot, leg, hand or arm.

A special feature not generally available in insurance plans provides the insured with a monthly income of \$11.81 per \$1,000 coverage should he become disabled for life under the age of 60.

The exceptional bargain offered by the 25 cent per \$1,000 additional coverage clause is pointed out by a survey of rates for term insurance on an individual basis. The lowest available rate quoted on an individual basis at age 20 was 59 cents per \$1,000. The hospital plan offers its 25 cent rate regardless of age.

Blue Cross-Blue Shield Announce Rate Hike

Blue Cross-Blue Shield coverage has been extended to all full time employees of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital as of February 1. The coverage includes hospitalization and physician's hospital services and goes into effect upon completion of 90 days of continuous service with the hospital.

The individual plan for employees is paid completely by the hospital. Coverage may be extended to the family of an employee at the expense of the employee.

The plan provides 120 days of comprehensive hospital benefits for each illness and payment of the physician's hospital services in accordance with specified fee schedules.

For the first time since 1963,

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Hockey Star Makes Dream Come True for Young Burn Victim

SURPRISE VISITOR—Chicago Blackhawk hockey star Bobby Hull recently paid a surprise visit to adolescent pediatric patient Deborah Blume, 13. Deborah is recovering from severe burns which she received on vacation last August. Because she is a great hockey fan, Dr. Randall E. McNally arranged for the visit from the star.

Thirteen year old Deborah Blume met the man of her dreams when she received a surprise visit from Blackhawk star Bobby Hull while a patient in the adolescent pediatrics section.

While on vacation with her family in Wisconsin last August, Deborah received third degree burns over 90 percent of her body in a gasoline fire. Doctors estimate she will face corrective surgery at various periods over the next 10 years.

While a patient at the hospital, Dr. Randall E. McNally noticed that Deborah never missed a hockey game on television. Of course, her idol was Bobby Hull. Dr. McNally, who does some plastic surgery for the Hawks, made arrangements for Hull to pay her a surprise visit.

HEALTH AIDES - O.R. TECHNICIANS HOLD GRADUATIONS



GRADUATION EXERCISES—Community health aids of the Mile Square Health Center recently graduated include (first row, l. to r.) Lily Coleman, Beatrice Burnett, Miriam Bevely, Atleon Bornett, Grace Andrews, (second row, l. to r.) Miriam Hull, Morgoret Holloway, Jeanette Dobson, Deborah Curry, Morgoret Cook, (third row, l. to r.) Irene Watson, Betty Parham, Catherine Nichols, Catherine Moore, Ethel Mines, Elaine Marable, and Dorothy Lewis.

Graduation exercises were recently held by the educational programs of the Mile Square Health Center and the School for Operating Room Technicians.

The Mile Square Health Center of Presbyterian - St. Luke's Hospital graduated 17 community health aides on January 22. The ceremonies took place in the A.B. Dick Lecture Room.

Diplomas were presented to the new aides by Harry P. Elam, M.D., medical director of the Mile Square Health Center. Guest speaker at the ceremonies was Edna Rostow, consultant on Manpower, Office of Health Affairs, Office of Economic Opportunity, Washington, D.C. She spoke on "Future Career Developments in the Health Field."

The aides have been trained under a grant from the Office of Economic Opportunity. The ten week course includes instruction in home nursing, mother and baby care, nutrition, sanitation, and basic concepts of health and welfare.

The aides are members of Community Health Teams, each consisting of an aide and a Community Health Nurse, who travel throughout the Mile Square area spreading the word of Health Center services and providing essential "in-home" health services and instruction. All aides must be residents of the Mile Square community which they serve.

The graduates include Margaret L. Cook, Miriam Bevely, Grace Andrews, Catherine Moore, Miriam Hull, Lily Coleman, Catherine Nichols, Irene Watson, Betty Parham, Jeanette Dobson, Dorothy Lewis, Deborah Curry, Beatrice Burnett, Margaret Holloway, Atleon Barnett, Ethel Mines, and Elaine Marable.

Seven students recently completed the nine month training



Graduates from the school for operating room technicians were (seated, l. to r.) Borboro Lito, Bobby Webb, David Cumberworth, Moggo Holder, Odessa Jones, (standing, l. to r.) instructors Thereso Lewon and Joan Nelson, graduate Susan McCoy, Allison Myers, assistant director of education, Emma Watson, director of O.R. technical services, and graduate Armondino Delgado.

course for surgical technicians. Certificates were presented to the graduates by Dr. Ormand C. Julian, chairman of the Division of Surgery on December 29.

The graduates included David Cumberworth, Armandina Delgado, Odessa Jones, Barbara Lito, Susan McCoy, Bobby Webb, and Magga Holder.

The graduates are now qualified to perform such skilled tasks as preparing the operating room and equipment for surgery and assisting the surgeon during surgical procedures.

The surgical technicians course consists of nine months of classroom instruction combined with practical experience in the operating room. Studies include classes in anatomy, bacteriology, sterilization, operating room techniques and basic surgical procedures.

The Laboratory Services committee, Administrative section, is planning a two-way exchange of information and understanding. Exchange visits will be conducted between unit management and related personnel and laboratory personnel.

The first phase of this program will be a laboratory tour on February 21. The tour will be repeated on February 28. Phases two and three will be announced at a later date.

Arrangements can be made to accommodate other members of the hospital family on these tours. Call David Buchmueller, chairman of the Administrative section, Laboratory Services committee, ext. 2117.

Labor Contract Signed; Union Sets Dues Fees

A labor union contract was signed in December, 1967 by Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital and the Hospital Employees Labor Program of Metropolitan Chicago (HELP). HELP is sponsored jointly by Local 743 of the Teamsters Union and Local 73 of the Building Service Employees International Union AFL-CIO.

Nearly 1,000 employees are covered by the agreement representing housekeeping, dietary, and laundry employees, and nurses aides, messengers, maintenance workers, assistant unit managers, orderlies and elevator operators. The contract includes a union shop agreement requiring membership of these employees in the union. Presbyterian - St. Luke's hospital has a total employee force of 3,200 excluding members of the medical staff, interns and residents.

The three year contract contains a no-strike clause which assures patients uninterrupted services. Thus the agreement reaffirms the hospital's primary responsibility to patients while recognizing the desires of employees for improved benefits.

The agreement provides for wage increases ranging from 45¢ to 50¢ per hour over the three-year period of the agreement. The hospital has agreed to pay

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Anita Marcus, renal and nutrition, appeared in the Hull House play "Madame Galaxie" in January. A Chicago Tribune review termed her performance "sheer enjoyment to watch." The theatre is located at 222 West North Avenue.

Sam Stafford, accounts payable, recently vacationed for two weeks in Florida.



A. Marcus

S. Stafford

Part time TTS clerk, Elvina Kostely, won a nursing scholarship and is now attending Thornton Junior College. She is receiving her clinical training at Ingalls Memorial Hospital. She keeps pretty busy for the mother of five children.

Diane Swenson, hematology, spent the Christmas holidays in Florida. James Wallace, hematology, went to Memphis, Tenn.

The Transfusion Therapy Service wishes to welcome Katie Barnett and Bobetta Falls. They are part of the allied health program of Crane Junior College and will spend 14 weeks in TTS receiving supervised clinical training.

Janice Giannone, surgery, married Pat Fantetti on January 27. Pat works for the First National Bank of Chicago.

It will be a March 23 wedding for Ruth Jasas, billing. She will become Mrs. Leo Caruso. He works for the city.

Wilma Noble, accounts payable, was married to William Miller, of Montgomery Wards, on November 13.

Kathryn Turano, R.N., became Mrs. Thomas Dalton on November 18. Tom Dalton works in the business office.

Marianne Hostetler, data processing, recently flew to San

Francisco for the Bears and 49er's game. She stopped off in Las Vegas for a few days.

Ann Ahtelius, personnel, spent the holidays in the Canary Islands. She also stopped off to visit her mother who lives in Sweden.

Bill Mason, billing department, arranged a hayride for 30 members of the hospital on December 12. Bob Krieger, billing, provided the music with his band known as the Hollowbody.

Joe McTague, payroll, and his wife, Marty, outpatient billing, vacationed in Mexico for three weeks over the holidays.

Diane Meisinger, payroll, recently visited her brother in New Orleans where he is enrolled in a Department of Defense training program.

Frances Maguire, R.N., Mile Square Center, took a Caribbean cruise during December. She visited Antiqua, St. Thomas and Puerto Rico and stopped off for a few days in New York City.

Dr. John H. Olwin, attending surgeon, can be proud of his daughter, Holly, who was named Miss Discover Chicago. She appeared on the Continental Airlines float during the Tournament of Roses on New Year's Day. She will also be making personal appearances throughout the country and Europe to promote tourism to the Windy City. Holly is working toward a masters degree in the history of art at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

It was a happy holiday for Louise Vladovic, business office, who had a visit from her boy friend, Joe Ciolli, who had been stationed in Vietnam.

The housekeeping department recently said good-bye to two loyal employees. Anna Serak, issue room clerk, retired after 49 years and Sarah Russo, maid on 4 Pavilion, left after 23 years with the hospital.

Matt Koronkowski, mail room supervisor, would like to express his thanks to all the friends who were so kind to him upon his retirement from the hospital.

Grace Kozlowicz, R.N., Mile Square Center, was married to Anthony Kessel on January 13.

Mr. Kessel works for the Catholic Interracial Council.

Leitha Young, R.N., operating room, announced her engagement to Gerald Anderson on November 2. They plan an April wedding. Mr. Anderson works for A&R advertising agency.

Vaughn Applebee, OR technician, was married to Jane Wallace on January 13. Miss Wallace was employed as a secretary for Rosen and Horowitz Architects.

Bobbie Berry, OR student technician, became Mrs. Melvin



V. Applebee



B. Berry

Webb on December 16. Mr. Webb is a student at the University of Illinois.

When seeing "Man of La Mancha" at the McVickers Theatre, take special note of the girl who plays the niece. She is the wife of Dr. Howard Rosenblate, medical fellow. It's a show worth seeing!

Congratulations to the following who have added sons to their families recently: Mrs. Lee Harris, R.N., Dr. John Marquardt, Dr. George Hogan, Dr. Marian Tarzynski, Dr. Adolfe Perez, Dr. Warren L. Lowry, and Mrs. Judy Preston, fund accounting. New daughters arrived at the homes of Mrs. Patricia Clemens, nursing, Mrs. Sheila Hall, EKG, Mrs. Gwendolyn Scott, surgical technician, Dr. James Chambliss and Mrs. Linda Volpe, development.

Congratulations to Willie Embry, housekeeping, on the birth of his twin sons, Willie and Billie.

Professional Activities

Dr. Steven G. Economou, attending surgeon, was elected to membership in the American Surgical Association. He was also appointed chairman of the professional education committee of the Illinois chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Dr. William Knospe, assistant attending physician, presented a paper to the American Society of Hematology entitled

"A plastic anemia dependence of function upon structure in the bone marrow."

"The Current Status of Transplantation of Human Organs" was discussed by Drs. Richard Sasseti and Richard Carlton on the Phil Lind show on Channel 26.

Dr. James A. Campbell, hospital president, participated in a panel discussing the government's role in continuing medical education. It was part of the Chicago Heart Association's annual Herick memorial program on January 5.

Dr. Harold N. Walgren, assistant attending radiologist, presented a paper to the Radiological Society of North America in November. The paper was written with Dr. John W. Clark, attending radiologist, and entitled "Cardiovascular examination combining flourosocopy with a new ultrasonic scanning device."

Dr. Robert M. Kark, director of Renal and Nutrition Unit, and Franklin D. Schwartz, assistant attending physician, will participate in a symposium on renal insufficiency at the University of Illinois Medical Center Campus on February 22.

Dr. Fay H. Squire, chairman of the Division of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine, attended the Inter-American Radiology Conference in Uruguay in December. He and Mrs. Squire then toured Brazil, Chile, and Argentina before returning to Chicago.

Joyce Malik, R.N., pediatrics, Lillian Devine, R.N., emergency room, and Joyce Stoops, R.N., surgery, served as delegates to the Illinois Nurses Association convention in November.

Dr. Richard Buenger, attending radiologist, attended a meeting of the renovascular hypertension group in Miami in November. He also presented a refresher course in renal angiography at the Radiological Society of North America in November.

Evelyn O'Donnell, R.T., radiology, attended a program for continuing education in radiology technology sponsored by the Catholic Hospital Association in St. Louis, Missouri, November 13-17.

Holiday Art Contest Award Winners Named

More than 100 drawings, paintings and constructions by hospital pediatric patients and the children and grandchildren of the hospital family were displayed in the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital Art Gallery during December.

The artwork was selected as the most outstanding submitted to the hospital's second annual holiday art contest. Awards were given for first, second, and third prizes and honorable mention in four categories including pre-school, grades 1-4, grades 5-8, and high school.

Judges for the contest were American Watercolor Society member Phil Austin, and Harold Patton, manager of the Sears Vincent Price Art Gallery. Both judges have held exhibits in the hospital gallery during 1967.

First prizes were awarded in the pre-school category to Pamela Butler, 3½, (granddaughter of Mrs. Lucille Calloway, chief admitting clerk); in the grades 1-4 category to Carol Nibbe, 6, (daughter of Dr. Albert F. Nibbe, assistant attending physician); in the grades 5-8 category to Nini Cohen, 10, (daughter of Dr. Maynard M. Cohen, chairman of the Department of Neurology); and in the high school category to Cynthia Ann Normann, 14, (granddaughter of Mrs. C. A. Normann, member of the Woman's Board).

Second prizes were awarded as follows: pre-school, Katie Callaghan, 5, (daughter of Dr. Robert S. Callaghan, surgical resident); grades 1-4, David W. Baughman, 8, (grandson of Mrs. Eben W. Erikson, member of the Woman's Board); grades 5-8, Bruce Coary, 13, (son of Mrs. Cleo Coary, secretary in the Department of Neurology); and high school, Kim Nietfeldt, 15, (son of Oscar Nietfeldt, maintenance supervisor).

Third prizes were awarded as follows: pre-school, Louis W. Lessor, 4, (pediatric patient); grades 1-4, Kelli Anne O'Brien, 7, (daughter of Mrs. John O'Brien, unit manager); grades 5-8,

Volunteers Set Record With Service Hours



THANKS FOR SERVICE—Dr. James A. Campbell, president of the hospital, expresses appreciation to Mrs. Nicholas Velthuys (left) and Mrs. Alexander Rogers for contributing 5,000 and 7,000 hours of volunteer service respectively to Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital.

Two hospital volunteers were recently honored for having completed 5,000 and 7,000 hours of service to Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital.

Mrs. Alexander Rogers received a service pin on January 18 from Dr. James A. Campbell, president of the hospital, for her 7,000 hours of service.

Mrs. Rogers has been a volunteer in the Health Center administration office since 1961. She works five days a week and her duties include clerical and escort services.

Mrs. Nicholas Velthuys was awarded a 5,000 hour pin on January 4. She began serving the hospital in 1959 in the physical therapy department and the obstetrics and gynecology clinic.

Mrs. Velthuys now volunteers three days a week in the surgical library. She also prepares bandages and trays for use in the operating room.

Mrs. Howard E. Edson is the only other hospital volunteer with as many as 5,000 hours.

Tight Bowling Race; Teams Picked for Tournament

In the 21st week of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital bowling season, the league remained in a tight race with only six games separating the top six teams.

The Tornados held a two game lead with captain Linda Gipe, R.N., and Ed Evans, microbiology, Goulbourne Morris, laundry, and Sandra Thornberry, pathology.

On January 17, Jim Aiello, personnel, had a great game going with six strikes in a row. Then his nerves got the best of him and he had to settle for a 220 game.

High games in the men's division are held by Ed Evans, microbiology, 244, Jim Aiello, personnel, 234, and Lou Estwick, microbiology, 226. In the women's division, high games are held by Linda Gipe, R.N., 206, Sandra MacIntosh, ob-gyne, 197, and Rosie Washington, medical technology, 188.

The men's and women's teams have been selected to represent Presbyterian-St. Luke's in the G & Kathryn Sky-Peck, 12, (daughter of Dr. Howard Sky-Peck, senior biochemist).

In the high school category, there was a tie for third place. Awards went to Christine Perry, 14, (granddaughter of Samuel Cosentino, hospital barber) and Martin Harris, 15, (son of Richard Harris, also a hospital barber). Martin Harris won first prize in the high school division in 1966.

Lanes tournament. They include Gaye Flahive, business office, Bernie Gavada, R.N., Sandra McIntosh, ob-gyne, Rosie Washington, medical technology, and Barbara Frederick, R.N., Ed Evans, microbiology, Jim Aiello, personnel, Jessie Lane, psychiatry, Elijah Jamieson, psychiatry, and John Hill, hyperbaric chamber.

Union Announces Dues Charge

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the full cost of an employee's Blue Cross-Blue Shield, life and disability income insurances. Three weeks vacation is granted after one year of service and four weeks of vacation after ten years of service. A pension plan entirely paid for by the hospital is also provided.

Other benefits include 10 days sick leave per year, pay for which begins on the third day of illness; up to three days funeral leave; and seven holidays. The agreement provides for increased opportunities for promotion and establishes provisions for recognition of seniority. A grievance procedure has been established.

The union has established union dues at \$4 per month beginning in February. Upon receipt of a signed authorization from the employee, the hospital will deduct \$2 per payroll period and forward it to the union.

The union has also established

its initiation fee at \$15. This will be applied only to employees in the bargaining unit hired on or after February 1, 1968. The initiation fee will be deducted during the first three months of employment at the rate of \$5 per month. It will be refunded by the union to the employee who does not complete his probationary period.

Blue Cross Rate Hike

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premiums for the Blue Cross-Blue Shield plans have been increased. Monthly premiums for the individual plan have increased from \$7.62 to \$9.94. Family plan premiums have been raised from \$22.32 to \$28.98. The employee portion is \$19.04 with the hospital paying the cost of the individual coverage.

Blue Cross-Blue Shield rates are raised periodically to meet increasing hospitalization and rising hospital and physician charges.

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Ceremonies Honor Hospital Family for Years of Service

Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital is honoring 151 members of the hospital family at three special functions during April and May. The annual Trustee-Staff dinner was held on April 22, Founders' day will be May 1, and Volunteer day on May 23.

Staff-Trustees Honored

Seventeen members of the hospital's attending staff and board of trustees were recognized for the years that they have devoted to the hospital at a dinner in the University Club. Special recognition was made for 25 years of service to: Drs. Percival Bailey, Russell C. Hanselman, Eileen Heckel, and General Robert E. Wood and Mr. Solomon B. Smith.

Honored for 30 years service were Drs. Herbert C. Breuhaus, William H. Highstone, and C. Edward Stepan. Thirty-five year awards were made to Drs. Will F. Lyon, Robert G. McMillan, Linden J. Wallner,

and Mr. Albert D. Farwell.

Dr. Ralph W. Trimmer received recognition for 40 years and 45 year service awards were presented to: Dr. Loren W. Avery, Frank B. Kelly, Sr., Robert O. Ritter, and Francis H. Straus.

On Founders' day, 131 employees will receive United States Saving bonds in ceremonies in the lounge of the School of Nursing at 2 p.m. on May 1. The awards will be presented by Dr. James A. Campbell, president of the hospital, for each five years of service from 10 to 35 years.

Employees Receive Awards

Barber Sam Cosentino will be honored for 45 years of services. Thirty year employees include Rose Donahue, school of nursing, and Valentine Wandel, EEG. Six employees will be honored for 25 years service including: Mary Burton, nursing, Emma Smith, housekeeping, Marie

Zboril, information desk, and from the food service Jessie Emmons, Pearl Greshom, and Elvira Smith.

Following the awards ceremony, refreshments will be served for members of the hospital family and special guests including the hospital's pensioners.

Photographs and names of all honored employees will appear in the next edition of NEWS ROUNDS.

Volunteer Service

The hospital will honor 28 volunteers for years of service at a luncheon and awards ceremony May 23 in the School of Nursing.

Roman numeral pins representing the number of years donated to the hospital will be presented to the volunteers. Guest speaker at the ceremony will be Dr. A. W. Holmes, director of the Section of Hepatology.

Director Named to Gastroenterology

Dr. William G. M. Hardison has been appointed the Joseph E. Dyrenforth director of the Section of Gastroenterology in the Department of Medicine at Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital. He will also serve as director of the hospital's James B. Eyerly laboratories of gastroenterology.

Prior to joining the hospital, Dr. Hardison was an instructor in medicine at Harvard Medical school. He has also served as chief resident of the Thorndike Memorial laboratory at Boston City hospital.

Dr. Hardison received his A.B. degree from Harvard university and his medical degree from Harvard Medical school. He served his internship and residency on the Harvard medical

Honored for five years service will be: Mrs. Herbert Breuhaus, Mrs. Joseph Christensen, Mrs. William Debelak, Mrs. William Garvey, Miss Edna Gaul, Mrs. Louis Gdalmann, Miss Mareta Harrington, Mrs. Richard Hoefle, Mrs. R. Lincoln Kesler, Mrs. John Krehbiel, Mrs. George Lauritzen, Mrs. Lloyd McClow, Mrs. Charles Morse, Jr., Mrs. Eleanor Sandall, Mrs. Evans Schmeling, Mrs. Arthur Stockdale, and Caroline Wheeler.

Mrs. Nicholas Velthuys and Mrs. Beatrice Thomas will be honored for ten years. Fifteen year awards will be made to: Mrs. William Angus, Mrs. George S. Chappell, Jr., Mrs. Edgar Jannotta, Mrs. James Rogers, Mrs. Robert Upham, and Mrs. Harry Williams.

A 20 year pin will be awarded Mrs. Arthur Hanson and 25 year pins will be given to Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin and Miss Helen Roumbos.

services of Boston City hospital.

He has also been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity, and Alpha Omega Alpha, national honorary medical fraternity.

Disaster Test Set

Should disaster strike what would your role be as an employee of Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital?

A disaster alert drill will be held at same time during the week of April 28-May 4. It will test the ability of the hospital to react to the unexpected. A situation involving simulated casualties will test the hospital's disaster plan. Employees not in the hospital at the time of the alert may receive phone calls at home to test communications.



I.Q. MEANS I QUIT SMOKING—That's what the lapel pin suggests which Dr. Geza deTakats (right), consulting surgeon, is presenting to Dr. Samuel G. Taylor, III, director of the Section of Oncology. Dr. Taylor is chairman of the Illinois Interagency Council on Smoking and Health. The gold and black pins are being worn by persons who have kicked the cigarette habit. Dr. Taylor had been smoking since his 20th birthday.

Junior and Senior Volunteers Honored For Family Planning and Emergency Room Work

Volunteers working in the family planning clinic and the emergency room are being honored by Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital for their outstanding accomplishments during the past year. Mrs. Burton C. Kilbourne has been named the top senior volunteer for 1967 and Lynn Falkenthal has been selected in the junior category.

Since 1966, Mrs. Kilbourne has donated nearly 500 hours to the hospital's obstetrics and gynecology clinic. She has played an important role in the development of the family planning program of the hospital.

Taking part in a pilot study, Mrs. Kilbourne helped determine the extent to which volunteers could be employed in the program.

Dr. Arthur Klawans, clinic director, says, "Mrs. Kilbourne has taught us that it is possible to train volunteer help to do jobs which in other institutions are handled by highly paid professional workers. Thus, our medical and nursing staffs are free to provide more extensive, personal care for patients."

In addition to developing a

job description for volunteers working in the clinic, Mrs. Kilbourne has trained a staff of eight to work on the project.

"Her interest, knowledge, and involvement in the total family planning picture has given her information and abilities which make her a valuable teacher not only for patients but for the medical staff, house officers, nurses, LPN's, and medical students," says Dr. Klawans.

In the 18 months that the program has been in operation more than 1,800 patients have made 3,000 visits to the clinic. The program has been very successful, according to Dr. Klawans, with a dropout rate about one third less than the average recorded by other agencies.

Mrs. Kilbourne is the wife of Dr. Burton C. Kilbourne, an attending surgeon. She is also a member of the medical staff auxiliary.

Sixteen year old Lynn Falkenthal has been a junior volunteer since 1965. Working in the hospital's emergency room, she has donated more than 1,500 hours to the hospital. She is the only junior volunteer ever to amass



NEW UNIFORMS—The lab messenger services staff recently acquired a distinctive new blue and white uniform. Modeling the new outfits on the right are Dale Raymer (seated) and Tommy Davis. On the left in the old uniforms are Jackie Coleman (seated) and Willie Rainey. A messenger and escort service patch was designed for the uniforms by Percy Coleman, supervisor of the services.

such a high total.

Lynn has accumulated her impressive number of hours by working two days a week after school and during Christmas and summer vacations. Her duties in the emergency room include everything from stocking cabinets and running errands to clerical

work and comforting patients.

In addition to her regular job, Lynn has worked in the Department of Biochemistry during the summer and has agreed to be part of a control group for a study being conducted by the clinical psychology section.

Lynn became interested in volunteer work when she wanted to prepare herself for a nursing career. From the experience she has gained at Presbyterian-St. Luke's, she now feels that she would like to become a doctor.

Bus Driver Turns Love of Music into Second Career



SWING WITH FREDDIE is the name of the weekly radio show hosted by Freddie Bryant, hospital courtesy bus driver. The show is heard Saturday from 11 p.m. to midnight on WOPA at 1490 on the AM dial and 102.7 on FM.

Freddie Bryant is turning his love of music into a second career. Freddie, who drives the Presbyterian-St. Luke's courtesy bus during the week, is host for the "Swing with Freddie" show on radio station WOPA Saturday nights.

In addition to being the "on-the-air" personality, Freddie sells all of the advertising for his show when he is not working at the hospital. Presently conducting a one hour show, he hopes to increase the number of hours in the future as he picks up more sponsors.

While in high school, Freddie developed his interest in music by playing tenor saxophone and drums in the school band. In 1962, he started his first radio show which was heard twice a week. After 14 months, he had to leave the show because of illness.

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CORRIDOR NEWS

You'd never think it to look at her but petite, 88 pound Marian Kowalewycz, personnel, has a twin brother who is a Golden Gloves champion. Marian's brother, Myron, fought to the top in the city-wide 135 pound class tournament.

In February, Kathy Murray, R.N., operating room, announced her engagement to Tom Santini, who is employed by the Illinois Bell Telephone Company.



M. Kowalewycz



K. Murray

Dr. Ira J. Piel, medical intern, and his wife vacationed during February in Miami and Nassau.

Darlene Osenkarski, student in the School of Radiologic Technology, received an engagement ring from Thomas Dzik. The wedding will take place upon his return from Vietnam.

Joyce Malik, R.N. and Carole Bresadola, R.N., pediatrics, went skiing in Aspen during March.

It will be an April 28 wedding for technician Sue McCoy, operating room. Her husband-to-be is Richard Williams, a machine mechanic with Link Belt Company.

The Mile Square Health center has added the following community health nurses to its staff since January 1: Mary K. Ryan, Mary Signatur, Geraldine Teschke, Sarah Detmer and Marlene Fisher.

Recent Florida vacations were enjoyed by Dr. Michael Leff, surgical resident, Dr. David Roseman, surgical resident, Dr. Leon J. Witkowski, attending surgeon, Sonia Weber, R.N., operating room, James Aiello, personnel, and Norma Hoch, housekeeping.

The transfusion therapy service wishes to welcome techni-

cian Pam Jacobsen and Leola Christiansen, R.N.

The close of winter saw a number of hospital people enjoying ski vacations. Inette Hoxsey, R.N., operating room, went to Aspen, Colorado. Dr. Francis Howard, assistant attending orthopedist, skied at Vail and Aspen, Colorado. Eastern skiing was enjoyed by Dr. Burton Kilbourne, attending surgeon.

Annie Fei, employees health service, enjoyed a Hawaiian vacation in January. She met her fiance who was on "rest and recuperation" with the Army from the war in Vietnam. They plan to be married when he returns to the States.

The operating room staff recently welcomed back technician Diane Kipker. Diane has been living in Three Rivers, Michigan, since her graduation from the hospital's technician's training course in June 1967. Rose Scott also recently joined the OR staff as a technician.

The New Orleans Mardi Gras festivities were a highlight of operating room technician Dave Cumberworth's recent vacation.

The plight of the Mexican-American migrant farmer is of great concern to Maggie Garcia, pathology. Maggie is working with the Illinois Citizens' Committee to Aid the Delano Farm Workers. She is collecting food-stuffs and clothing to send to the poor who do much of the harvesting on the West Coast. If members of the hospital family would like to contribute to the cause, they can reach Maggie at ext. 2472.



E. Kampe



T. Hastings

Eddie Kampe, carpenter shop, is happy to report that his son has recently returned from Vietnam.

Betsy O'Donnell, cashier's office, spent a vacation in New Orleans during the Mardi Gras.

Thomas Hastings was recently made business manager for the Mile Square Health center. He was formerly supervisor

in charge of discharge patient billing.

Our condolences to Gerry Craig, budget director, who broke his leg and ankle after ice skating.

Alice Williams, fund accounting, recently announced her engagement to John Kyle, a former member of the data center.



A. Williams



B. O'Donnell

On April 20, radioisotope technician Pamela Chiverton will become Mrs. Robert Payne.

Helen Holubec has joined the medical records staff as assistant director. She has worked in the medical records department of Valley Forge Army hospital and served as medical records librarian at Reading hospital in West Reading, Pa.

Congratulations to the following parents of new daughters: Dr. Marvin S. Rosenberg, assistant attending physician, Frank Holland, personnel, Mrs. Debbie Ludington, medical technician, Leonard Skerker, radiology resident, Mrs. Mary Young, biochemistry, Dr. Robert Hedger, medical resident, Mrs. Marguerite Howard, R.N., Mrs. Sallene Lockett, hematology, and Dr. Timothy Merrill, medical resident.

New sons were reported by: Dr. Frank DeSandre, ob-gyne resident, Dr. Richard Caldwell, adjunct surgeon, Tom McNulty, credit manager, Tom Dailey, director of security, Mrs. Lynn Cusack, health center, and Rainer Friedel, research fellow.

Professional Activities

Dr. Richard E. Buenger, attending radiologist, discussed "Renal Arteriography" before the American College of Radiology in Wichita, Kansas, March 23.

Dr. Richard Sassetti, assistant attending physician, recently discussed transplantations and rejection on the Lee Phillips show on WBBM.

Dr. Frank E. Trobaugh, Jr., director of the Section of Hema-

tology, recently lectured on "Hematopoietic Repopulation" at Dartmouth Medical school.

The American College of Radiology has elected Dr. Fay H. Squire, chairman of the Division of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine, secretary-treasurer of the organization. This is the thirteenth time he was elected to the post.

Dr. Theodore B. Schwartz, director of the Section of Endocrinology and Metabolism, participated in a closed circuit TV panel on "Medical Therapy of Thyroid Nodules" presented by the Chicago Medical society during its clinical conference.

Three members of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's family will participate in the Tri-State meeting held in the Palmer House April 29-May 1. Nathan Kramer, assistant to the president for industrial relations, will participate in a panel on the ambulatory department of a community health center. David P. Buchmueller, director of administrative services, will discuss the role of the librarian in the hospital organization and William Kona, Rush Medical librarian, will cover medical libraries.

Dr. Richard Carleton, associate attending physician, will speak on "Arrhythmias and Their Management" at a post-graduate course given by the Illinois Academy of General Practice, April 18.

The American Association of Railroad Surgeons will hear Dr. Robert Jensik, attending surgeon, discuss "Cancer of the Lung" on April 19.

Dr. David W. Bentley, medical fellow will speak to the Chicago Society of Internal Medicine on April 22. He will discuss "In-dwelling Venous Catheter Related to Septicemia."

On March 13, Dr. Robert M. Kark, director of the Renal and Nutrition Section, was visiting professor of medicine at Washington university.

Chairman of Medicine Dr. John S. Graettinger and Dr. Richard A. Carleton, associate attending physician, recently attended meetings of the Association of University Cardiologists.

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Administrators Named To Four Hospital Areas

The Division of Administration has announced staff appointments in the health center, medical records, planning and construction, and housekeeping departments.

Frank J. Occhiuto has been appointed director of the Health Center. He had previously served as administrator of the Fox River Rehabilitation center affiliated with the Louis A. Weiss Memorial



F. Occhiuto



V. Valessares

hospital and assistant director of Mandel clinic of Michael Reese hospital.

A member of the American College of Hospital Administrators, Mr. Occhiuto serves on the medical advisory committee of the Mayor's Commission on Human Relations. He has a bachelor's degree in psychology and sociology and a master of science degree in industrial relations and personnel administration.

Vivian Valessares has been named director of medical records. Miss Valessares has served as acting director of the department since November, 1967. She joined the hospital in 1966. She received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Wisconsin and in 1965 completed Grant hospital's program for medical records librarians. She is treasurer of the Illinois Association of Medical Record Librarians.

Robert A. Swenson has been named construction coordinator



R. Swenson



P. Peveler

of the hospital. He will coordinate and supervise all building construction and alterations. Mr. Swenson previously served as field representative for Skidmore, Owings, and Merrill, architects and engineers. He has been responsible for the construction of a chemical development laboratory for the Upjohn com-

Family Praises Floor for Adopting Grandmother

"God bless these dedicated people" is the heartfelt wish of the Albert Crouch family for the staff of 5 Pavilion. The family expressed this sentiment in a letter to the hospital following the release of their 97 year old grandmother upon her recovery from a broken thighbone.

Mrs. Sarah Crouch, called "Grandmother" by everyone, broke her right leg while baking bread in the kitchen of her son's home. When she was brought to Presbyterian - St. Luke's hospital, it was feared that she might never walk again. Bones mend slowly in older people and the patient often lacks the desire to make the additional effort necessary for complete recovery.

Grandmother wasn't the ordinary 97 year old patient, however, and with the help and interest of a competent and dedicated floor staff, Mrs. Crouch walked home, with the aid of a walker, just three months after her fall.

The story of her stay and the interest of the staff is told in the letter written by the Crouch family:

"Our mother, 97 years old, fell while cooking and broke her leg. The doctor said he could mend the break but her will to live was gone. She then became "Grandmother" to all on 5 Pa-

vilion. Everyone from the nursing coordinator to the cleaning lady put forth every effort to give her an incentive to carry on. They gave her manicures, put ribbons in her hair, took her to church, and placed a bell on a cord over her bed to call the nurse, since she could not use the intercom system.

"They made her feel loved and needed. Thanks to them she is using a walker and can cover the length of the hall. We have hopes of her again taking over and ruling our household. God bless these dedicated people."

company, the Kalamazoo Arts building, and a number of commercial and public buildings in Minnesota and South Dakota.

Paul H. Peveler has been appointed director of housekeeping services. He has previously been employed as an executive housekeeper or sanitation counselor at a number of hospitals including St. Joseph's infirmary, Louisville, Kentucky; Holy Family hospital, DesPlaines, Illinois; Little Company of Mary hospital, Oak Lawn, Illinois.



GRANDMOTHER GOES HOME—After recovering from a broken thigh, 97 year old Mrs. Sarah Crouch (center) recently walked home. Congratulating her are (left to right) daughter-in-law Mrs. Albert Crouch, nursing coordinator for 5 Pavilion Marion Gossard, son Albert Crouch, and Yvonne Clavelle, nurse aide.

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bless these dedicated people."

The household "Grandmother" is ruling once again includes nine grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Floor staffers say that it was easy to fall in love with Grandmother. She had such a sweet personality and was always ready with a smile and a good word for everyone.

Even now that Mrs. Crouch is home the staff continues to remember the brave little woman with the sparkling smile and ribbons in her hair.

Five Participate in Public Health Meeting

Five members of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital staff participated in a meeting of the Illinois Public Health association at the Pick-Congress hotel, April 17-19.

Dr. Albert L. Pisani, chief pediatrician of the Mile Square Health center, took part in a panel concerning "Meeting the Population Explosion Through Improved Use of Health Manpower."

"The Administration of a Neighborhood Health Center" discussed by Dr. Joyce C. Lashof, director of the Section of Community Medicine, David Simmons, administrator of the Mile Square Health center, and Iris Shannon, R.N., Chief of

Public Health Nursing at the Health center.

Dr. W. Randolph Tucker, assistant attending physician, discussed the professional health manpower survey of the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

Nurse Homecoming Held

The annual homecoming of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing was held April 18. Guests of honor for the day will be the classes of 1918 and 1968.

More than 350 alumnae are expected to attend the homecoming banquet at the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton-Chicago hotel. Edith D. Payne, director of nursing, will speak.

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Consulting Surgeon Named Dean of Medical School

Dr. William J. Grove has been named dean of the University of Illinois College of Medicine by the university's Board of Trustees. Dr. Grove's appointment became effective March 1.

A consulting surgeon on the staff of Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital, Dr. Grove has served as associate dean of the university since 1961. In January, 1968, he was named acting dean.

Dr. Grove received his B.S. (1941), M.D. (1943), and M.S. (1949) from the University of Illinois. He also served his internship and residency at the University of Illinois hospitals.

He is the author of 47 articles, reviews, or chapters in publications and a member of various professional societies. At the University of Illinois he received faculty honors in 1960, 1961, and 1963.

During the last two years, Dr. Grove has been involved in detailed planning for a center for study of patient care and community health and a school for public health.

Union Membership Elects 19 Area Stewards To Represent Employees

The membership of the Hospital Employees Labor program has elected 19 area stewards to represent union members. The chief steward will be selected at a later date.

The following have been named area stewards: food service, Eddie Ballemey, Marion Kyles; housekeeping, Flora Lenior, Lena Mackey, Belton Walter; laundry, Fred Harris, and central service, Jean Grey.

Additional stewards include; medical nursing, Phyllis Cooper; surgical nursing, Sam Hall, Queen Esther McCottrey (alternate); messenger and lab services, Alexander Thompson; unit management (surgery), Gloria Randolph, Roger Grant; unit management (medicine) Dorothy Thomas, Ruth Rance; Mile Square Health center, Geraldine James, Jim Ella Rockford (alternate); maintenance, Adam Lieber; and psychiatry, Vivian Lewis.

All Stars Take Second "Y" Championship



MEDICAL CENTER CHAMPS—For the second year in a row the Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital All-Stars took first place in the Duncan YMCA league. The champs include (left to right, standing) Leray Irvin, orthopedics, lab messenger service employees Michael Cole-

man, Percy Coleman, Jessie Mack, and Gene Gerald, and Charles Watts, food service. Kneeling (left to right) are Tammy Davis, lab messenger, and Kenneth Fields, medical records. The first place trophy is pictured at the right.



The Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital All-Star basketball team finished their second season in first place in the Medical Center YMCA league. The team finished the season with an impressive 12-1 record.

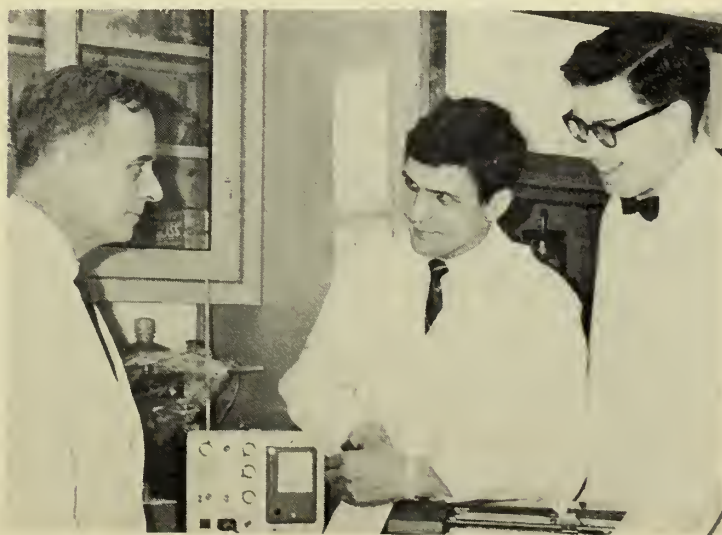
Percy Coleman, lab services supervisor, was named the most valuable player in the YMCA

league. He was the team's top scorer with an average 28.2 points per game. Messenger Tommy Davis was the second high scorer with 20 points per game.

The team also was boosted by the rebounding of Jesse Mark, messenger, who averaged 15 to 20 rebounds per game. Gene

Gerald, messenger, was named the best defensive player of the team.

The hospital's All-Stars played teams from Cook County hospital, Alpha Kappa Kappa, Loyola Dental school, Illinois Research and Educational hospitals, Phi Beta Pi, and Chicago Medical school.



TWO OUTSTANDING STUDENTS—Dr. Max E. Rafelson, chairman of the Department of Biochemistry, congratulates two of his students who received first place awards for their research on human blood platelets. Franz Baayse, (center), South African graduate student completing his Ph.D. work, was given a first place award by the Graduate Student Research Forum. David Hahn, second year medical student, received first place in the Medical Student Research Forum. The competitions encompassed all students in the medical center.

Mexican Fiesta to Aid Day Care Programs of Laurance Armour School

Mexican fiesta will be held for the benefit of the Laurance Armour Day school on May 25 at 8 p.m. in the school at 620 South Ashland.

The fiesta will feature dinner, dancing, and door prizes. Tickets for the affair will cost \$5 per couple and \$3 for singles. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Laurance Armour Day school provides kindergarten and nursery care for 40 percent of the hospital's house staff. Operated by the Bishop Anderson foundation, the school also offers full day care for children whose parents are working and studying in the Illinois Medical Center.

Professional Activities (Continued from Page 3)

Dr. Carleton also spoke to the Illinois Chapter of the American College of Chest Physicians at the Tuberculosis Institute. His subject was cardiac pacemakers.

On March 19, the Chicago Pediatric society heard Dr. Claude N. Lambert, attending orthopedist, discuss "The Juvenile Amputee" and Dr. Fred Shapiro, associate attending orthopedist, discuss "Ewings Sarcoma in Children."

Gail Warden, assistant to the president for administration, has been appointed to the board of vocational education and rehabilitation of the State of Illinois.

Dr. Richard E. Buenger, attending radiologist, attended a meeting of the Renovascular Hypertension Study Group at Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tennessee, in February.

Pharmacy director Louis Gdalmán was featured on WMAQ radio during Poison

Control Week, March 17-23. Mr. Gdalmán operates the Master Poison Control Information Center for the city of Chicago at Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital. It provides 24 hour a day service to persons seeking help by calling 738-4411 ext. 2267. Mr. Gdalmán also made speaking engagements at the Ohio Hospital association, the Delta Kappa Sigma chapter of Rho Pi Phi, international pharmaceutical fraternity, and the AT&T engineering safety meeting.

Dr. Paul Savory, associate attending radiologist, attended the Neuroradiological conference held at Barnes hospital in St. Louis, Missouri, in March.

Dr. John Clark, attending radiologist, has been appointed to the Institute of Medicine of Chicago's committee on community health.



HEART TRANSPLANT SURGEON Dr. Christian Barnard (right) recently met Dr. Ormand C. Julian, chairman of the Division of Surgery, during a luncheon of the Chicago Press club. Dr. Julian and Dr. Barnard later appeared together on Kup's Show on Channel 7, March 16.

Allied Health Holds Graduation, Names Consultants

The allied health programs of the Chicago City college graduated 31 students in ceremonies held in Presbyterian-St.

Luke's hospital's A. B. Dick lecture hall on March 29.

It was the first class to complete the program which is

conducted in cooperation with the hospital and other medical institutions located in the Illinois Medical Center District.

The hospital provides clinical training for the 26 week course for operating room technicians and aides in transfusion therapy, ward clerks, inhalation therapy, occupational therapy, recreational therapy and physical therapy.

Of the 31 graduates, ten are now members of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital family. They include: transfusion therapy aides, Katie Barnett and Bobbetta Falls; ward clerks, Cynthia Johnson, Lucy Jones, Margie Jones, Camillia Little, Ernestine Johnson, and Rosie Moody; and inhalation therapy aides, Deborah Ann Lewis, Dolores Van Pelt, and Paulette Walker.

Three of the hospital's new employees were graduated with honors. They are Cynthia Johnson, Margie Jones, and Deborah Ann Lewis.

Seven members of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital staff

have been named consultants and lecturers to the allied health program of the Crane campus of Chicago City college.

The allied health program was started in September, 1967, to help ease the shortage of qualified hospital technicians. Currently, 145 students are enrolled in eight specialized courses. Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital has been providing the clinical training for much of the program.

Named as consultants were: Dr. Peter Farago, assistant to the vice president for the coordination of health education programs, Dr. Ormand C. Julian, chairman of the Division of Surgery, Dr. Paul Nielsen, chairman of the Department of Psychiatry, Dr. E. Trier Morch, medical director of the Department of Inhalation Therapy, Dr. Frank Trobaugh, Jr., director of the Department of Hematology, and Gail Warden, assistant to the president for administration.

Mrs. Wardeen Caillouet, registered inhalation therapist, was named a lecturer in the program.



GRADUATION CEREMONIES for the allied health programs of Chicago City college were held in A. B. Dick Lecture hall on March 29. The first class to graduate numbered 31, ten of whom are now working at Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital.



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Staff Awards Given for Professional Excellence

Outstanding members of the house and attending staffs of Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital were honored at the annual house staff outing held on June 6.

The awards were presented by Dr. John S. Graettinger, chairman of the Division of Medicine, Dr. Ormand C. Julian, chairman of the Division of Surgery, and Dr. Richard R. Bolin, director of the general residency training program for the Department of Psychiatry. Dr. Charles F. McKeil, Jr., associate attending urologist, was master of ceremonies.

In medicine, the Flick family award was presented to Dr. Alfred A. Serritella for outstanding service as a medical resident. Last year Dr. Serritella received the Rush Medical college award in medicine. The Flick family of Oak Park created the award in 1961.

The John B. Drake, Jr. award for the outstanding medical intern of the year went to Dr. Tom R. Dunham.

Each year the Division of Medicine honors the outstanding residents in their first, second and third years. This year's awards went to Drs. Robert W. Hedger, Bernard Levin, and Ruth



MEDICINE AWARDS were presented by Dr. John S. Graettinger, (left) chairman of the Division of Medicine, and (left to right) Drs. Tam R. Dunham, Walter J. Griffin, Robert W. Hedger, James E. Jupa, Bernard Levin, and James Clark. Also receiving awards were Drs. Alfred A. Serritella, Ruth Lawrence, and Daniel Girzadas.

Lawrence respectively.

Dr. James Clark was awarded the Division of Medicine research award.

In surgery, Dr. Daniel V. Girzadas received the Fremont A. Chandler memorial award created to encourage original research in either the basic or clinical sciences.

The Selim W. McArthur memorial resident award went to Dr. L. Beaty Pemberton as the resident regarded as outstanding in clinical surgery. Dr. Pemberton served as president of the house staff during 1967-68.

Periodically, the Division of Surgery presents a special award for meritorious work in surgery. This year the award went to Dr. Marshall Goldin.

The Associates of Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital presented awards in surgery for the first time this year. They went to Drs. Thorton C. Kline, Jr., and Michael A. Leff.

The Rush Medical college awards for meritorious work by a surgical and medical intern were presented to Drs. Richard C. Dewey and Walter J. Griffin respectively.

The Will F. Lyon award is presented annually to the interns in medicine and surgery who "best exemplify the high devotion and dedicated service which characterized the career of Dr. Lyon." This year the award went to Drs. James E. Jupa and Michael E. Schafer. The award is made by the International Har-

vester company with which Dr. Lyon was associated for many years.

The Department of Psychiatry honored its outstanding resident for the first time in 1968. The honor went to Dr. Robert Dampz.

Four members of the attending staff were honored by the house staff for their services as teachers during the last year. Receiving plaques were Dr. A. W. Holmes, director of the Section of Hepatology, Dr. Robert Jamieson, associate attending surgeon, Dr. Charles F. McKeil, Jr., associate attending urologist, and Dr. Richard R. Bolin, director of the general residency program of the Department of Psychiatry.



SURGERY HONORS—Dr. Ormand C. Julian, chairman of the Division of Surgery, (third from left) congratulates the winners of the awards in surgery. They are (left to

right) Drs. Thorton C. Kline, Michael A. Leff, Michael E. Schafer, Marshall Goldin, and Richard C. Dewey. The awards were presented at the annual house staff outing.



PSYCHIATRY AWARD to the outstanding resident of the year went to Dr. Robert Dampz. It was the first award of its kind.

\$2 Million in Gifts Establish Endowed Chairs For Pathology, Hepatology, and Gastroenterology

Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital has announced the creation of three endowed chairs made possible through contributions in excess of \$2,000,000.

The announcement was made by Dr. James A. Campbell, hospital president, at the annual meeting of the board of trustees and medical staff on April 22. The contributions established the Harriet Blair Borland Chair of Pathology, the Richard B. Capps Chair of Hepatology, and the Josephine and Arthur Dyrenforth Chair of Gastroenterology.

Chauncey B. Borland, a trustee of the hospital since 1906, provided the funds to establish the chair of pathology as a memorial to his mother. The Capps Chair of Hepatology was created through gifts of former patients and friends of Dr. Capps to honor his service on the staff of the hospital, and to perpetuate the work of hepatitis research which he has pioneered. The chair of gastroenterology was established through a bequest of Josephine Dyrenforth, a former patient and friend of the hospital.

Dr. George M. Hass will become the first occupant of the Borland chair of Pathology, Dr. A. William Holmes will occupy the Capps chair of Hepatology; and Dr. William G. M. Hardison

has recently been appointed the Dyrenforth Chairman of Gastroenterology

In making the announcement, Dr. Campbell stated that such generosity is indicative of the quality of graduate medical education now being provided through a major teaching and research hospital.

He said, "The importance of quality education following receipt of an M. D. degree provides the clinical experience so vital to the future practice of medicine. We are deeply grateful to Mr. Borland for his generosity and insight into the health needs of the community; to those who have so generously supported Dr. Capps and his exciting work in hepatitis, and to Mrs. Dyrenforth for the remembrance which will perpetuate her name as well as support the programs in which she had such great interest."

"We can feel certain that these three areas will be well staffed for the present as well as the future in the provision of clinical service, post doctoral education, and scientific research."

Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital now has five endowed chairs, each representing a minimum gift of \$500,000. The two earlier endowments were the Jean Schweppe Armour Chair of Neurology, and the John W. and Helen H. Watzek Chair of Biochemistry.

Therapist Aids Benefit To Build Music School For Underprivileged

"A Parade of Stars" to provide funds for a music school for underprivileged children from 3 to 18 years old was sponsored by the Mahalia Jackson foundation in the Auditorium theatre, July 1 at 8 p.m.

I.V. therapist Dorothy M. Ray, operating room, is a committee member of the foundation and has been active in organizing the program. She traveled to New York on June 25 to appear with Miss Jackson on the Steve Allen television show to promote the show.

Highest Honor Awarded Trustee



Chauncey B. Borland, Chicago real estate and management leader, was presented with the Distinguished Service Medallion of Presbyterian - St. Luke's hospital at the annual trustee-staff dinner. The award was presented by Albert B. Dick, III, chairman of the hospital board of trustees, on April 22.

Mr. Borland has been a member of the trustees of the hospital for 62 years having been elected to the St. Luke's hospital board

in 1906. He has served as secretary of the board and a member of numerous board committees. He has also been active in many hospital fund-raising projects and participated in the merger of St. Luke's and Presbyterian hospitals in 1956.

The Distinguished Service Medallion is presented periodically to friends of the hospital for their outstanding leadership and service. Only three others have received this honor.

Two Elected to Vice Presidencies

Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital has announced the election of Gail L. Warden to vice president for administration, and Nathan Kramer, vice president for industrial relations.

Warden, assistant to the president for administration since January, 1968, joined the hospital in 1964 as administrative assistant. He received his A.B. degree from Dartmouth college and holds a masters degree in hospital administration from the University of Michigan. He is a member of the American College of Hospital Administrators, a consultant to the faculty of Crane Campus, Chicago City college, and as recently appointed by Governor Kerner to the State Board of Vocational Education and Rehabilitation.

Kramer, assistant to the presi-

dent for industrial relations since January, 1968, joined the hospital in 1964 as Director of the Health Center. He was formerly a research associate in hospital administration, University of Pittsburgh; administrator of the Miners Clinics, Inc., New Kensington, Pennsylvania; and research associate, Yale university.

He is a graduate of the City College of New York, and received graduate training at City College, Yale university School of Public Health, and the American university. He is a member of the Stroke and Rehabilitation Committee of the Chicago Heart association, a fellow of the American Public Health association, and recently served as consultant to the Office of Economic Opportunity in the development of Neighborhood Health Centers.

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Pretty Pat Sias, radiology, took second place in the "Miss West Side NAACP" contest. Because she was rated so close to the first place contestant, she is also being sent to represent the organization in the finals in Atlantic City on June 23.

The Department of Anesthesiology welcomes Joan Schuler, who recently joined the staff as secretary to the chairman.

Ruth Hass, unit management, vacationed in San Francisco during April.

Chris Johnson, R.N., operating room, got in some late March skiing in Aspen, Colorado.

On April 27, Diana Soderstrom, R.N., 9 East Pavilion, was married to Dr. Tim Doyle. They honeymooned at the Abbey, Wisconsin.

Dr. Roseanne Proteau, adjunct pediatrician, was given a baby shower on May 15. She is now on maternity leave from the Mile Square Health Center.

Congratulations to Richard Slottow, vice president for development and public relations, whose nine year old son, Tim, won four first place titles in the midget division of the state YMCA gymnastics meet. He took first place in the high bar, still rings, parallel bars, and side horse for the "All Around" title. Twelve year old Rick Slottow finished in the top ten of the junior division.

Two nurse anesthetists were recently married. Kathy Peterson, R.N. became Mrs. Ralph Bettman on May 25. He is a management consultant. Audre Price, R.N. became Mrs. Clayton Wynne on April 20 in the hospital chapel. Mr. Wynne is a chemist.

Pat Demsko, hematology, recently vacationed in Las Vegas.

Margaret Munat, clinical hematology, went to Italy in April for the wedding of her daughter Judith.

The Transfusion Therapy Service recently welcomed Mary Jo Kemp to the department where she is the receptionist.

Operating room technician Claudia Fedder was married to Joseph Mlynski, who is employed by Signal Delivery company.

Two members of the hematology staff, Carol Kerlin and Elaine Slovak, recently gave a shower for fellow staffer, Helene Sullivan. Helene is having a June wedding and will become Mrs. John Slane. He works in the pharmacy department.

Beverly Klemme, Health Center, was graduated from Elmhurst college on June 2. She has a bachelor of arts degree in psychology. She also became engaged to Frank Baker, a medical student at Loyola-Stritch School of Medicine.

The Mile Square Health center welcomes William Bronson as an assistant administrator and Carolyn Watkins, R.N., as a community health nurse.

Dorothy Hughes, R.N., director of pediatric nursing, vacationed in Montana for a month.

A number of operating room nurses recently returned from vacation. Nancy Swabach, R.N. went to Washington, D.C., Vi Mann, R.N., visited an old classmate in Texas, and Sonia Weber, R.N., went fishing in Canada.

Drs. Berly Bridges and Peter Murphy recently joined the staff of the Department of Anesthesiology. Dr. Bridges is from Houston, Texas, and Dr. Murphy from London, England.

The hematology department welcomes Edna Roughley who is taking over for Lela Marshall. Mrs. Marshall says she has decided to be a housewife once again. NEWS ROUNDS will miss Mrs. Marshall who served as one of its most loyal reporters for a number of years.

Jane Franceschini, accounting, and husband Gino, electrician, have a right to be proud of their son Louis. He recently attained a 3.82 average out of a possible four points at college.

Anne Marie Redmond, Mile Square, became Mrs. Edmond Dugan, Jr. on April 20.

Tornadoes Squeeze into Bowling Lead



TOP BOWLERS OF 1968 were the Tornadoes which included (left to right) Eddie Evons, captain Lindo Gipe, Sondro Thornberry, Goulbourne Morris.

Just one game separated each of the top three teams as the 1967-68 Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital bowling season ended.

First place went to the Tornadoes captained by Linda Gipe, R.N. with Ed Evans, microbiology, Goulbourne Morris, laundry, and Sandra Thornberry, pathology. The second place team, the Itchi-bons, was captained by Elijah Jamieson, with Rosie Washington, medical technology, Ophie Preston, pathology, and Hiram Baker, microbiology.

The Spurs took third place under the leadership of Gaye Flahive, business office, with

John Brown, psychology, Sandra Bartels, 8 Pavilion, Ernest Giddons, psychology, and Norvelle Estwick, food service.

The annual bowling banquet was held May 18 at Petricca's restaurant. Awards were given to the top teams and individuals.

The most improved bowlers for the season were Sandra Thornberry, pathology, in the women's division, and Joventino Naval, surgical research, in the men's division.

The high game and high series awards went to Ed Evans, microbiology, and Sandra MacIntosh, ob-gyne.

The cradle corner reports the birth of sons to the families of Dr. Richard Sassetti, assistant attending physician, Dr. Hassan Najafi, assistant attending surgeon, Dr. Paul Foraste, medical intern, Mrs. Mary Davila, purchasing, Mariano Vilches, data processing, Josie Allen, key punch. Girls were added to the families of Dr. Michael Leff, surgical resident, and Mrs. Sheila Hall, TTS. Dewey Franklin, psychiatry orderly, is the proud father of twins, a boy and a girl.

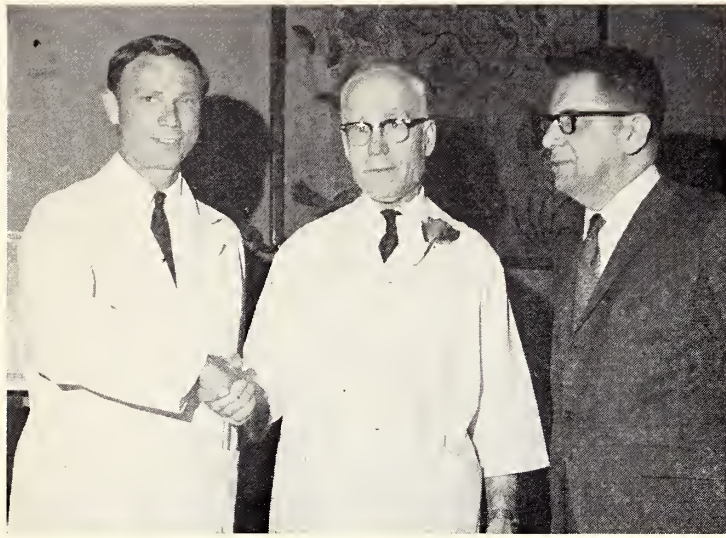
Rae Bennett, social service, will vacation in San Francisco.

While Lucyanna Menezes and her husband had to cancel their plans to visit their homeland India. They will visit Canada instead.

On June 1, Aniko Bikfalvy, patient accounts, was married to Larry Solomonson in her hometown of Niles, Michigan. Larry is a student at the Chicago Circle campus of the University of Illinois where he is studying for his PhD in biochemistry.

A number of vacations have been reported from the service building. Marianne Hostetler,

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FORTY-FIVE YEARS with Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital, Sam Casentina (center) receives the congratulations of hospital president Dr. James A. Campbell (left) and Nathan Kramer, assistant to the president for industrial relations.



THIRTY YEARS—Rose Danahue (center) and Valentine Wandel are being congratulated by Nathan Kramer.



TEN YEARS—Willara D. Baker, Flara D. Balanag, Placida Balsaitis, Hape M. Barajas, Bunnie L. Braaks, Erma J. Brawn, Jae Brawn, Mary Ann Cardella, Jesse Carter, Margaritta Charles, S. Arthur Canti, Helen M. Culp, Alberta Dagnal, Hendrina DeBruin, Dennis Easley, Daisy M. Flowers, Magdalena M. Garcia, Mary Gilbert, Patricia Glass, Christine Glenn, Hattie L. Hale, Lais C. Hamilton, Sadie Harel, Muriel Hartgraves, Mary Lou Heard, Arthur G. Helbig,



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS (left to right) Marie Zboril, Jessie Emmons, Emma Smith, and Mary Burton. Also not pictured were Pearl Gresham and Elvira Smith.



Juanita I. Hendersan, Willie J. Hillard, Norma M. Hoch, Mary V. Houser, Mildred Haward, Ruth E. Jahnsen, Bobbie J. Johnson, Willie James Jahnsan, Daisy B. Jordan, Georgia P. Kelsey, Lucille Kern, John B. King, Darothy Little, Massetter Little, Gale Lambardo, Mathelma McDonald, Rager McGhee, Joan Miller, Marian W. Miller, Mary Murray, Jean Nicks, Gladys Nord, Clyde Odaniell, Lady Margaret Olson, Joseph Petroskus, Helena Pietkiewicz, Erma



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TWENTY YEARS—Edward T. Brown, Grace Burnett, Gale Ghilani, Pauline Hearn, Ruth E. Martin, Bernard S. Miles, Annie B. Rice, Bob E. Simmans, Evelina Smith, Idillie Steele, Marjorie A. Stumpe, Lorraine Taylor, Mary Waugh, Nellie Wells, Laura West (Names listed alphabetically).



Paellnitz, Emilia Fulger Papavici, Ora D. Rabinsan, Bernice H. Ross, Helen Rutherford, Rosemarie Scherbaum, Virginia Schuler, Esther B. Shivers, Elaise B. Stephens, Margaret Stiff, Jayce Staaps, Georgia R. Switzer, Fred F. Tanti, Eva Tamassa, Dianna Vespa, Naomi G. Wainwright, Evelyn H. West, Lillian Williams, Christine Wilson, Darathy M. Wyatt, Bessie White, Lydia Zalucky (Names listed alphabetically).



FIFTEEN YEARS—Luetta Anderson, Chassie Mae Bell, Alice Bielinski, Francis H. Bawers, Veala Bryant, Margaret Callahan, Jaan M. Claring, Phyllis Caaper, Josephine DeCara, Billie R. Douglas, Betty W. Epps, Cammella Florence, Julie Faster, Faith P. Hale, Lela Henke, Lena Hines, Isabella M. Ingram, Lutie January, Bertha D. Lee, Antainette F. Lenc, Nannie Meltan, Evelyn G. Mischke, Anna B. Oldham, Sylvia M. Pandalfi, Mary Partee, Rachel E. Patterson, Edith D. Payne, Barbara Louise Schmidt, Lorraine E. Shavers, Elizabeth Siers, Elnara B. Smith, Arthur Stavall, Meala A. Stavall, Cora Lee Tanzy, Jo Ann Young (Names listed alphabetically).

key punch, spent two weeks in Pensacola, Florida. **Ann Athelius**, employee relations, spent a long weekend in Washington, D.C. **Evelyn Tyrone**, data processing, spent two weeks vacation at home.

On May 11, **Christine O'Neill**, key punch, became engaged to **Patrick O'Malley**. Pat works at the Federal building as an electrician. **Sherry Radtke**, patient accounts, became engaged to **Gary Van Hyfte** who is serving with the U.S. Army in Washington, D.C.

Professional Activities

Dr. R. Kennedy Gilchrist, attending surgeon, presented the Jones memorial lecture at the Cleveland clinic on April 27. He spoke on "Lymphatic Spread of Carcinoma of the Colon." In July, he will participate in a panel on "Operative and Post-operative Complications in Major Surgery of the Bowel" at the second international congress of the International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons in Rome. He attended the American Surgical association annual meeting in Boston on April 17-19 and will attend a sectional meeting of the American College of Surgeons in Munich, Germany, June 26-29.

Dr. James A. Campbell, hospital president, has been re-appointed to the Council on Mental Health of the American Medical association.

Dr. Clarence W. Monroe, attending surgeon, has been elected president of the Chicago Society of Plastic Surgery.

Dr. Joyce Lashof, director of the Section of Community Medicine, was guest speaker at a meeting of the DuPage county Public Health council recently.

Dr. Paul H. Holinger, attending physician, was honored with the Rudolph Schindler award by the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. The award was made at the society's annual meeting for Dr. Holinger's outstanding contributions to the field.

Dr. Frank E. Troubaugh, Jr., director of the Section of

Hematology, moderated a meeting of the Tri-State Blood Banks in Iowa City in May. He also attended a meeting of the American Federation for Clinical Research in Atlantic City.

Dr. Hsiao May Wu, adjunct biochemist, attended a meeting of the American Federation for Experimental Biology in Atlantic City.

Dr. Daniel H. Callahan, associate attending urologist, was elected vice president of the Chicago Urological society.

Dr. Noel G. Shaw, consulting pediatrician, was named the distinguished alumnus of Austin college in Sherman, Texas.

Dr. L. Penfield Faber, associate attending surgeon, was elected to membership in the American Association of Thoracic Surgery on April 23 in Pittsburgh.

Dr. Ormand C. Julian, chairman of the Division of Surgery, spoke at the annual meeting of the Heart Association of Lake county on April 17.

Dr. William F. Hughes, chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology, presented the Albert C. Snell memorial lecture at the University of Rochester. He spoke on "The Treatment of Herpes Simplex Keratitis and Corneal Vascularization."

Four members of the nursing staff attended the American Nursing association convention in Dallas, Texas. They were **Joyce Stoops, R.N.**, **Ruth Johnson, R.N.**, **Elaine Ruggles, R.N.** and **Nancy Nelson, R.N.**

Dr. Joyce Lashof, director of the Section of Community Medicine, and **Iris Shannon, R.N.**, community nursing director, discussed the Mile Square Health Center program at a meeting of the New York Academy of Medicine on April 26.

Evelyn O'Donnell, R.T., radiology, developed a recruitment display for the Ford City shopping center on the Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital School of Radiologic Technology. A highlight of the display was a 20 minute television tape presentation produced by the school and the hos-



TOP TEACHING AWARDS were presented by members of the house staff in medicine, surgery, specialties, and psychiatry. House staff president Dr. E. Beatty Pemberton congratulates (left to right) Drs. Charles McKiel, A. W. Holmes, and Richard Bolin. Dr. Robert Jamieson was also honored.

pital's photographic department.

Dr. George G. Hibbs, associate attending radiologist, was guest speaker at the kick-off dinner of the LaSalle county Cancer Crusade on April 4.

Dr. Harold A. Kaminetsky, attending obstetrician, was elected secretary of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. He has held that post since 1966.

Dr. David V. L. Brown, assistant attending ophthalmologist, was elected vice president of the Chicago Ophthalmological society.

Dr. Albert Pisani, chief of pediatrics at Mile Square Health Center, recently appeared on the Lee Phillip radio show on WBBM and on WJJD.

Three members of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital staff participated in the annual convention of the Illinois State Medical society, May 19-22. **Dr. Burton C. Kilbourne**, attending

surgeon, was chairman on the section on surgery and the Illinois Surgical society. **Dr. Edward C. Holmblad**, emeritus surgeon, headed the occupational health session. Consulting pediatrician **Ira M. Rosenthal** served as chairman of the pediatrics section.

On April 24, five members of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital staff participated in the third public information meeting of the Arthritis foundation of Illinois at the Knickerbocker hotel. They were: **Dr. Evan M. Barton**, attending physician, **Dr. Francis M. Howard**, assistant attending orthopedist, **Dr. George W. Stuppy**, consulting physician, **Dr. Eugene F. Traut**, consulting physician, and **Dr. Willard L. Wood**, consulting physician.

Sally Foster, director of social service, attended the National Conference on Social Welfare in San Francisco.

LPN's Sponsor First Annual Recruitment Day

The first "Licensed Practical Nurses Day" at Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital was held on June 5. Organized by the hospital's practical nurse association, invitations were sent to L.P.N.'s at the University of Illinois Research and Educational hospitals, Mt. Sinai hospital, Cook County School of Nursing, the Practical Nursing Center of the Chicago Public School system, Illinois State Psychiatric Institute, West Side Veterans'

Administration hospital, Mary Thompson hospital, and the Licensed Practical Nurses association of Illinois.

Eula Montgomery, L.P.N., 10 East Pavilion, was guest speaker for the occasion.

Program chairman was **Clara Smith, L.P.N.**, 7 East Pavilion, and social chairman, **Lorraine Dillard, L.P.N.** psychiatry. **Mary Jo Tucker, L.P.N.**, 6 North, is president of the hospital L.P.N. association.

Eula Montgomery, LPN, Honored for Dedication, Leadership

Mrs. Eula Montgomery, L.P.N., has been selected the 1968 Employee-of-the-Year for Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital. Mrs. Montgomery was honored for her outstanding professional dedication, her leadership in the field of practical nursing and the esteem in which she is held by her fellow employees.

Mrs. Montgomery joined the Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital family in 1949 as a nurse aide at St. Luke's hospital. She immediately displayed a sincere interest in providing the finest patient care and sought opportunities for advancement.

In 1956, Mrs. Montgomery obtained a leave of absence from the hospital in order to attend practical nursing school. Upon receiving her certificate, she returned to Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital. She now serves on 10 East Pavilion.

Mrs. Montgomery has been extremely active in the Illinois Practical Nurses association where she is on the membership committee and had served on the nominating and the public relations committees. She is also vice president of the L.P.N. association at the hospital.

One of her fellow employees had this to say about Mrs. Montgomery, "She is a very kind, thoughtful individual and she gives excellent nursing care to the patients and is interested in their welfare. She is an active worker in the licensed practical nurse organization and has done much in the recruiting of practical nurses in their organization."

In addition to the employee-of-the-year, the following employees received honorable mention for their professional contribution to the hospital: Catherine Austin, food service, Corrine Dawson Dimenna, surgical reservations, Billie Douglas, laundry, Edward Evans, microbiology, Larry Froio, print shop, Gene Gerald, laboratory messenger service, Lula Belle Pitts, mail room, Elizabeth Rudy, health center, and Aleksander Szreder, housekeeping.



EMPLOYEE-OF-THE-YEAR Eula Montgomery, L.P.N. finds fulfillment in caring for patients on 10 East Pavilion.

Administration Names Three to Staff

Three new appointments have been announced by the Division of Administration in the areas of administrative services and unit management.

William H. Borton has been appointed administrative assistant for administrative services. Mr. Borton has a master's degree in hospital administration from the University of Michigan and a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Ohio State university. He served his administrative residency at the University hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Mr. Borton will be responsible for the page and message center, switchboard, information and reception, mailroom, professional staff services. He will also perform staff activities as assigned from the office of the executive vice president for professional and academic affairs and the assistant to the president for administration.

Senior unit managers for sur-

gery and medicine have also been appointed. These newly created positions will be responsible for the direct supervision of all unit managers, standardization of policy and procedure, on-the-job training and the coordination of assignments, and scheduling for unit management personnel.

Doris Smith will serve as senior unit manager for surgery. Mrs. Smith has been with the hospital since 1960 when she served as an assistant to the head nurse. In 1963, she became a clinic coordinator for the Health Center. She became one of the original unit managers in 1965.

Mrs. Smith studied science for two years at Hampton institute and served as a social case worker for eight years prior to joining the hospital.

Ernest Aiello has been named senior unit manager in medicine. He is a native of Chicago and has a bachelor's degree from Bradley university. He has eight years experience in responsible management positions.

150 Area Physicians Attend Chicago Heart Research Seminar

The annual research seminar of the Chicago Heart association was held at Presbyterian - St. Luke's hospital on May 24. More than 150 physicians from the Chicago area attended.

Guest lecturer for the seminar was Thomas E. Gaffney, M.D., of the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. He serves as director of that school's Division of Clinical Pharmacology and professor of pharmacology and associate professor of internal medicine. Dr. Gaffney spoke on "Studies on the Pharmacology of Anti-hypertensive Drugs."

The afternoon meeting consisted of the lecture, 20 discussion groups, and dinner. John S. Graettinger, M.D., chairman of the Division of Medicine, and Richard A. Carleton, M.D., attending physician, served as hosts for the meeting.

Kresge Gift Helps Build Operating Room of Future Professional Activities

The Kresge foundation has announced a \$50,000 grant to Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital for construction of the operating room of tomorrow.

"The operating suite will be devoted to research and development of the facets of surgery which seem to hold the most promise for man: organ transplantation, the tissue rejection mechanism, and electronic data processing of patient vital signs during and after surgery," said foundation president William H. Baldwin.

The \$50,000 grant will be matched by an equal sum from John M. Simpson, chairman of the board of A. M. Castle and company, and a trustee of the hospital. Simpson will contribute \$250,000 if an equal amount is provided by other donors.

The operating suite, one of the first of its kind in the country, will be housed on the sixth and seventh floors of the South Center building.

Presbyterian-St. Luke's Nursing Alumni Give Edith Payne Honorary Membership

An honorary membership in the Alumni Association of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing was presented to Edith D. Payne, chairman of the Division of Nursing.

The award was presented by Mrs. Louis Gdalmán, president of the association, at the annual



HONORARY MEMBERSHIP was presented to Edith Payne, chairman of the Division of Nursing, (right) by Mrs. Louis Gdalmán, president of the Alumni Association of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing.

Mile Square Signs 10,000th Patient

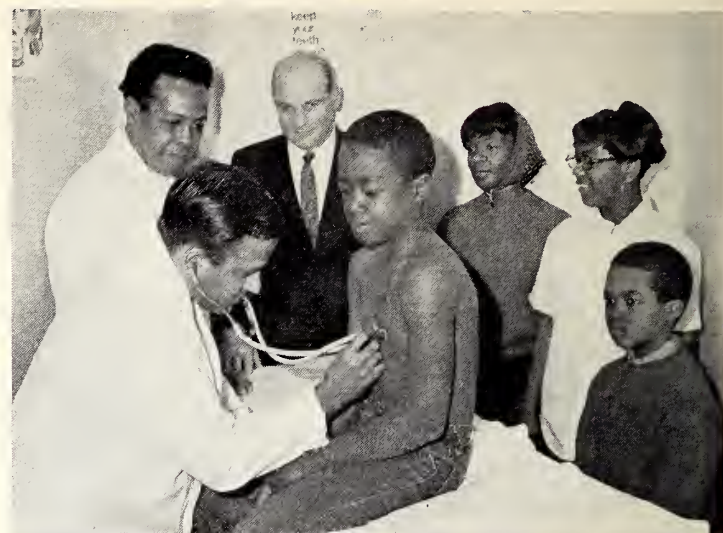
The Mile Square Health Center registered its 10,000th patient after only 13 months of operation. The patient represented registration of one-third of the Mile Square community's total 30,000 population.

On April 26 at 10:15 a.m., 12 year old Dennis Cooper, of 2245 West Lake Street, became patient number 10,000. Minutes later his fifteen year old sister, Denise, was registered as the 10,001st patient.

The children were welcomed to the center by Dr. Harry P. Elam, center medical director, and Dr. John Frankel, director of the Community Action Programs of the Office of Health Services, Office of Economic Opportunity (Washington, D.C.).

Mrs. Loretta Cooper, mother of the children, said, "Now my entire family is registered with the center. I had signed up my younger son, Darren, earlier."

The Mile Square Health Center was opened in February 1967



10,000th PATIENT at the Mile Square Health Center was (center) Dennis Cooper, 12, being examined by Dr. Shashikant Kudchudker. Greeting Dennis were (left to right) Dr. Harry P. Elam, center medical director, and Dr. John Frankel, director of Community Action Programs of the OEO. Mrs. Loretta Cooper (third from right) also registered her 15 year old daughter, Denise, as the 10,001st patient. Youngest son, Darren, had been registered earlier.

under a grant from the OEO. The original grant was designed to care for 10,000 patients. Recently the allocation has been increased to serve as many as 15,000.

The Mile Square area is located north of the hospital and serves the community bounded by Ashland, Western, Kinzie avenues and the Eisenhower expressway.

Third European Charter Termed Success; Plans Underway for 1969 Vacation Flight

One hundred and forty members of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital family returned from the third annual European flight on May 18. The three week charter flew hospital personnel to London and Zurich.

Reports by charter passengers indicate that the 1968 flight was the most successful trip to date. Plans are now underway for the hospital's fourth flight which will be held next Spring. The exact dates and cost will be announced in the next issue of NEWS ROUNDS. Persons interested in being placed on the charter mailing list should call hospital extension 2124.

The Presbyterian-St. Luke's charter is open to employees of the hospital, members of the attending and house staffs, the Woman's Board, Board of Trustees, Associates and Junior Associates, Anchor Cross society, and volunteers.

Among the passengers on the 1968 charter were: Dr. & Mrs. Stephan Austin, Dr. James Bizzell, Dr. & Mrs. Harry Boyesen, Mrs. Mildred Brani, Miss Emily Browning, Miss Mary Budke, Dr. & Mrs. H. G. Bucheleres & family, Dr. & Mrs.

Daniel Callahan, Mr. & Mrs. Byron Campbell, Dr. Andrew Charles, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Christian, Mrs. Jane Franceschini. And Mr. & Mrs. John Christie, Dr. & Mrs. Maynard Cohen & family, Miss Janet Coles, Mrs. Vera Collins, Mr. & Mrs. John Coman, Miss Rosemary Dace, Dr. & Mrs. Friedrich Deinhardt & family, Dr. & Mrs. William DeWolf, Dr. & Mrs. Charles Dittmer, Dr. & Mrs. Charles Draa, Miss June Ferguson, Dr. & Mrs. Stanton Friedberg, Dr. & Mrs. David Garron, Mrs. Marie Geisler, Miss Nora Mae Geisler.

Also Mr. & Mrs. Louis Goens, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Graber, Mrs. Ernaie Grilli, Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Guise, Mrs. Faith Hale, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Hancock & family, Mr. & Mrs. Erwin Harders, Dr. Aron Harel, Mr. & Mrs. John Harrison, Mr. & Mrs. Joos Hassig, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Hauge, Mr. & Mrs. William Henke, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Henkel, Dr. & Mrs. Paul Hoernig, Miss Inette Hoxsey.

And Mrs. Beulah Hunter, Mrs. Mattie Jackson, Dr. & Mrs. Robert Jensik, Dr. & Mrs. John Jones & family, Rev. & Mrs. Paul Jones, Miss Barbara Kelly, Miss Charlotte Krusell, Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Klawans, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Laflin, Dr. & Mrs. Harold Lange, Miss Eleanor Lauritsen, Dr. & Mrs. Marshall Matz, Mr. & Mrs. Christian Meldgard, Miss Livia Murai.

And Mr. & Mrs. Willy Neumann, Mrs. Uta Olson, Dr. & Mrs. Fred Priest, Miss Joan Pryor, Mrs. Marguerite Rogers, Dr. & Mrs. Howard Rosenblate, Mr. & Mrs. Evans Schmeling, Dr. & Mrs. John Schneewind, Mrs. Lydia Slade, Mr. & Mrs. Adam Sniechowski, Mr. James Stack, Dr. & Mrs. C. Edward Stepan, Mr. & Mrs. E. Howard Teichen, Dr. Vladimir Urse, Mrs. Mathilde Velthuys, Mrs. Glenn Webb, Miss Louise Wilson, and Miss Jean Wistort.

Hospital History

A committee has been formed to catalogue items of historical interest to Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital. If you have any such articles, contact Dr. John S. Long, or call ext. 2124.



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Hospital "Spaceship Ride" Saves Boy's Arm

"First we went to the sun and then we came back and went to the North Pole." That's the way seven year old Steven Shaw, of Oak Park, likes to remember the hyperbaric chamber treatments which saved his arm and possibly his life. The chamber, which was Steven's spaceship, is an uncommon facility which has proved highly successful in checking the spread of gas gangrene.

Steven developed gas gangrene in a wound suffered when his right hand and wrist were torn open by a feed grinder on his grandparent's Iowa farm.

Steven was watching a feed grinder mix corn and chemicals into pig feed. Reacting to the curiosity of a seven year old, he reached for a handful of the feed. The grinder caught his right hand. Before the machine could be stopped, it had swallowed the boy's arm up to the elbow.

When he was released from the machine, Steven's hand had been almost completely severed at the wrist. Only tendons and skin on the back of the wrist held his hand in place.

At a Council Bluffs, Iowa, hospital, doctors rejoined the severed arteries at the wrist, set



RETURN VISIT—Seven year old Steven Shaw paid a return visit to the hospital's hyperbaric chamber recently.

Dr. Richard Caldwell, the boy's surgeon, explains how the oxygen treatment saved his arm and his life.

the fractured bone, and cleaned the wound. Steven was then flown home to Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital for further treatment.

The doctors soon discovered that gas gangrene had infected the wound. Gas gangrene was produced by the bacteria present in Steven's contaminated wound.

The bacteria produce a deadly poison in the tissues surrounding the wound. Eventually this poison can enter the blood stream and cause death.

The most common method of treating gas gangrene is to cut away the dead and involved tissue. However, this does not necessarily stop the spread of the

poison. Often with a wound as large as Steven's, it is necessary to amputate the entire limb in order to save the victim's life.

A relatively new type of therapy, known as hyperbaric oxygenation, has proven an effective method of limiting the spreading potential of the gas gangrene. The therapy is rarely

used because of the limited facilities available. Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital was one of the first to be able to provide this treatment in 1964.

Hyperbaric oxygenation requires the use of a special chamber in which the atmospheric pressure can be raised to as much as seven times the normal level. It was the hyperbaric chamber which Steven pictures as the spaceship that carried him to the sun and North Pole.

While resting inside the chamber, the patient breathes pure oxygen through a face mask. As the pressure increases, the oxygen is forced through the blood stream and into the body tissues. Upon reaching the infected tissue, the oxygen reduces the bacteria's ability to produce deadly poison.

Steven's surgeon Dr. Richard Caldwell prescribed a series of hyperbaric treatments to save his arm. Upon the consent of his parents, the boy was immediately taken to the hospital's hyperbaric chamber.

Looking very much like a spaceship, the chamber is a gigantic cylinder ten feet in diam-

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Enrollment Period Opens For Blue Cross-Blue Shield

The Industrial Relations Division has announced a Blue Cross-Blue Shield enrollment period from September 15 to October 15 for employees not currently covered by the plan. This will be the only enrollment period this year. This benefit is provided by the hospital free of cost to all full time permanent employees. Coverage will become effective November 1, 1968.

Employees may also increase their coverage to include the family plan or add Blue Shield coverage to their present program. The cost of the family plan is \$19.04 per month which covers an employee's spouse and

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Nursing School Graduates 85 In Final Class

The final class of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing was graduated on September 12 in ceremonies at the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago. Diplomas were awarded to 85 graduates.

The commencement address and diplomas were presented by Dr. James A. Campbell, president of the hospital.

With the class of 1968, the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing has educated 7,221 nurses in the 84 year history of the combined schools. The present school was organized in 1957 with the merger of the St. Luke's Hospital School, founded in 1883, and the Presbyterian Hospital School, founded

in 1903. Prior to the merger, the St. Luke's school graduated 3,267 nurses and the Presbyterian school graduated 2,813. The combined schools graduated 1,141 nurses.

"The decision to close our school was made in early 1967," explains Edith D. Payne, R.N., chairman of the Division of Nursing. "Qualified applicants and, consequently, the number of admissions to our school have been gradually decreasing during the previous three years. This experience is being duplicated in many hospital nursing schools throughout the country."

Miss Payne continues, "Our decision was also influenced by the increasing number of nurs-

ing programs available on the university, college and junior college level coupled with the growing demand for college educated women."

"We also supported the American Nurses' Association position that nursing education should take place in institutions of learning within the general system of education."

Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital continues to fulfill its commitment to nursing education through a program with the University of Illinois College of Nursing. The program became effective in September 1967 and provides clinical nursing education for both undergraduate and

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Postgraduate Course Held In Pediatric Cardiology

A postgraduate course designed to help the physician in his role as family counselor in cases of congenital cardiovascular diseases was conducted by the Section of Pediatric Cardiology, Division of Pediatrics, of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital.

Offered under a grant from the United States Public Health Service, the three day course was held at the Abbey of Lake Geneva, Fontana, Wisconsin, September 9-11. It was geared for the practicing physician who has had no formal training in genetics, but who finds himself in the position of having to counsel families with children having congenital defects.

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Scientists Find Clue to Bone Growth Mystery

Attending Staff Names 1968-69 Officers

How and why bone develops and grows within the body are mysteries of life which still intrigue medical investigators. The solutions hold the promise of developing methods of inducing better healing of broken bones and more successful treatment of bone diseases.

Work being conducted currently in the orthopedic laboratories of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital may provide considerable new knowledge about the processes of bone formation. A research team, headed by associate biochemist Klaus E. Kuettner, Ph.D., has isolated a biochemical agent from mammalian cartilage and is studying its effect on bone formation and growth.

The agent is an enzyme called lysozyme which is found in the tears, nasal mucus and cartilage of humans and other animals. Lysozyme was originally identified in 1922 by Sir Alexander Fleming, who discovered penicillin. Dr. Fleming found the enzyme while looking for antibacterial agents. He abandoned interest in his discovery when it proved to be effective mainly against bacteria which do not induce diseases. Later studies by various scientists identified lysozyme's characteristics.

Lysozyme's only known effect is that it dissolves the cell walls of essentially harmless bacteria. What its biological role is, if it has one, is as yet unknown.

It remained for members of the hospital's orthopedic laboratory to initially document that lysozyme may play a fundamental role in the processes of bone formation. Although Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital scientists

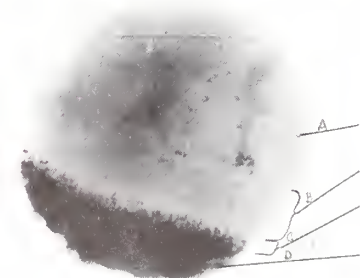
did not discover the enzyme, they were the first to show its distribution in cartilage tissues and its effect upon living cartilage and bone in culture.

Lysozyme treatment of bone cultures from embryonic (unborn) mice resulted in a significant increase in the growth rate of the treated bones as compared to untreated control specimens. Studies with animals of different ages also demonstrated that the lysozyme level decreased as the animal matured and the degree of new bone formation decreased. The studies also showed that lysozyme appears in the cartilage which is formed during bone fracture repair.

Dr. Kuettner's research is conducted at the department of orthopedic surgery, Robert D. Ray, M.D., chairman, and in close cooperation with Reuben Eisenstein, M.D., director of cytopathology, who is the other co-principle investigator of the project.

In the unborn animal, cartilage forms much of the structure. This cartilage, called preosseous (pre-bone), is transformed into a bony skeleton as the animal matures. The process by which this change takes place has never been completely understood.

It is known that preosseous cartilage passes through three zones before becoming new bone. In the earliest or "resting" zone, the cartilage cells appear disorganized. Later they line up into columns or regular rows in the "columnar" zone. Finally, just before becoming new bone, the cells enlarge greatly in the "hypertrophic" zone.



Resting zone (A), columnar zone (B), hypertrophic zone (C), new bone (D).

The Presbyterian-St. Luke's research team has been studying the transformation of cartilage to bone. The team has obtained sections which clearly show the three zones of cartilage development and the newly formed bone. This has been made possible by a special technique developed by Lawrence Soble, M.S., who is in charge of the tissue culture laboratory, in cooperation with Michael Haklin, supervisor of



RESEARCH TEAM which is studying the relationship of lysozyme to bone growth is headed by Klaus Kuettner, Ph.D. (right) and includes Harald Guenther (foreground), biochemical research technician, Lawrence Soble, M.S., (center) in charge of tissue culture lab, and Richard Croxen, biochemical research technician.

the surgical research laboratory.

By placing these small sections in culture, the team has been able to study the characteristics and growth of living cartilage and bone within a controlled environment.

In the zone of cartilage closest to the new bone, the team found that lysozyme exists in its highest concentration. This "hypertrophic" zone contains a level of lysozyme more than three times higher than in the "resting" zone. The level sharply decreases as new bone is formed. These findings were only true for cartilage which was destined to become bone indicating that lysozyme may play some role in the transformation of cartilage into bone.

The next step was to determine what would occur if lysozyme was added to cartilage living in culture. When treated with the enzyme, the resting and columnar areas darkened and their cells enlarged much like the hypertrophic cells. No change occurred in the hypertrophic zone which already had a high concentration of lysozyme.

When the treatment was stopped, all cells returned rapidly to normal. Later in the embryonic specimens treated with lysozyme, a dramatic spurt in growth was observed. This

change was not evident in untreated specimens.

In summing up the future of his project Dr. Kuettner says, "We hope from our studies that we might find a way to better understand the processes of bone formation and repair and subsequently to influence these phenomena. It is of course necessary to study the possible role of lysozyme in certain bone and cartilage diseases in order to provide the clinician with additional information."

The research team includes Harald Guenther and Richard Croxen, both biochemical research technicians. Mrs. Caroline Brown and Mrs. Mary Ann Brown, both biochemical-physiological technicians, are involved in these investigations.

Merle Schrodt, M.D. and Carl Brighton, M.D., Ph.D. recently completed their graduate work on these investigations. The project has also had the cooperation and assistance of William F. Hejna, M.D., assistant chairman of the orthopedics department. Charles V. Heck, M.D., attending orthopedic surgeon, also showed a personal interest in the program. The hospital's photographic department was responsible for reproducing much of the data from the report.

Dr. Rigby C. Roskelley has been elected to serve his second term as president of the Medical Staff of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital. A senior attending physician, Dr. Roskelley joined the staff of St. Luke's Hospital in 1946.

Dr. Roskelley is a member of the American Medical Association, the American College of Physicians, the Chicago Medical Society, and the Illinois Medical Society. He is also a clinical associate professor of medicine at the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

Also serving a second term as vice president of the staff is attending surgeon Dr. Leon J. Witkowski. He has been affiliated with the hospital since 1946 and is a clinical assistant professor of surgery at the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

Dr. Richard C. Buenger has been named secretary of the staff. Affiliated with the hospital since 1952, Dr. Buenger is an attending radiologist and professor of radiology at the University of Illinois.

Dr. Frederic A. dePeyster will serve as treasurer of the staff. He is an attending surgeon and has been associated with the hospital since 1948. He is also a clinical associate professor of surgery at the University of Illinois.

University of Illinois Honors Attending Staff

The University of Illinois College of Medicine has honored six members of the attending staff of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital for their contributions to the teaching program of the college.

The Department of Surgery recognized five surgeons for their many years of teaching service and significant contributions to the educational program of the department over the last 20 years.

Surgeons honored included Dr. Geza deTakats, consulting surgeon, Dr. Robert J. Jensik, attending surgeon, Dr. Ormand C. Julian, chairman of the hospital's Division of Surgery, Dr. Charles B. Puestow, consulting ophthalmologist, and Dr. John T. Reynolds, attending surgeon.

At the University's annual honors day, Dr. Richard C. Carleton, director of the hospital's section of cardiorespiratory diseases, was awarded the Raymond B. Allen Instructorship by the class of 1969.

The award is presented by the students to the professors they "deem to have contributed most efficiently to the instruction of the class."

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Hospital Becomes Home Of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society moved its headquarters to Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital from Slaterville Springs, New York, on July 1, 1968.

The society was founded in 1902 by William W. Root on a site a short distance from its new offices. Root was then a senior student at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago. He later received his M.D. degree from Rush Medical College.

The first chapter, established at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, is now continuing at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. The second chapter, established in 1902 at Rush Medical college, is still active at the University of Chicago Pritzker Medical school.

Since its inception 66 years ago, Alpha Omega Alpha has grown to nearly 100 chapters in medical schools throughout the United States and Canada with some 40,000 members listed on its active roster.

James A. Campbell, M.D., president of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, is the society's secretary-treasurer. The new offices, located in the Professional Building, 1725 West Harrison street, are administered by Richard Slottow, vice president for development & public relations of the hospital, and newly appointed assistant secretary-treasurer of the society.

Unit Management Holds Graduation

The Department of Unit Management graduated four new unit managers from a four week training course on July 26. The graduates were Christina Manoogian, James Brown, David McNary, and Glenn Troyer.

The training course emphasized the managerial techniques of unit management. It included an introduction to various hospital departments, classes in organizational structure, and policies and procedures.

Unit managers are assigned to patient units and are in charge of the administrative functions of the unit. Miss Manoogian and Mr. Brown are assigned to medical areas. Mr. McNary will work in the intensive care section and Mr. Troyer in obstetrics.

At the ceremonies, David P. Buchmueller, director of administrative services, addressed the graduates and Gail Warden, vice president for administration, presented the certificates. A reception was held following the ceremonies for the graduates.



SUMMER COURSE in speech and hearing therapy was offered by the hospital's Health Center clinic. Nancy Greenwald (center), teacher of the deaf, attempted to help children meet problems they would face during the school term. Two Greek children attending the course were Demetra and Perry Kolontzianos.

Speech-Hearing Class Helps Children Face Problems

A special six-week therapy program for school children was conducted by the speech and hearing clinic of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital Health Center this summer.

The twice-a-week sessions were designed to close the gap in special training which occurs during the summer months. Many of the children and young adults enrolled in the "catch-up" course have been members in the special education division of the Chi-

cago public schools. Others have had no special school training.

The clinic therapy courses were held on an individual basis. They attempted to prepare students for the special problems and pressures which they would face in school.

In addition to the speech and hearing problems, a number of children participating in the program could speak very little, if any, English. Spanish speaking and Greek children were in-

cluded in the course.

Classes were conducted by teacher of the deaf Nancy Greenwald. Miss Greenwald was formerly associated with the Central Institution for the Deaf.

"We could not begin to solve all of the problems our children face with just six weeks of therapy. The classes were helpful, however, in getting the children started on the right track for future training," said Miss Greenwald.

Three Areas Name Administrative Assistants

Administrative assistants have been announced for the specialty areas, the Section of Hematology, and the Division of Medicine. Roger E. Mason has been appointed to the specialties of pediatrics, obstetrics and psychiatry. Roger Plachy will serve the Section of Hematology. Robert Riedle will be assigned to the Division of Medicine.

Mr. Mason has been a member of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital family since January 1966. He has served as unit manager in the Division of Surgery and the Department of Psychiatry. In September 1967, he became director of policy and procedure for unit management.

In his new position, Mr. Mason will coordinate and direct the unit management functions of the divisions, handle administrative matters with other hospital departments and assist the division chairmen as required.

Mr. Mason is a 1959 graduate of Valparaiso University. He received a master's degree in psychology and philosophy in 1963 from the University of Chicago. Presently, he is working toward



Roger Mason



Roger Plachy



Robert Riedle

a doctorate in medical sociology at Loyola University.

Prior to joining the hospital, Mr. Mason worked as a research analyst at the University of Chicago, served on the Chicago Youth commission, and worked at Christ Community Hospital. He was also a medical writer and translator of foreign journals for the American Medical Association.

Roger Plachy will be in charge of the administrative functions of the Section of Hematology. Prior to joining the hospital, Mr. Plachy had worked seven years in the field of industrial management with emphasis on employee relations and management development.

From 1966 to 1968, Mr. Plachy served as coordinator of person-

nel and industrial relations for the Standard Alliance Industry. He has also held positions with Capitol Packaging Company, a subsidiary of Alberto-Culver, and McMurtry Company.

A native Chicagoan, Mr. Plachy has earned both a bachelor's and a master's degree in business administration from DePaul University.

Robert Riedle has been named to the position of administrative assistant for the Division of Medicine. He will be responsible for the administrative functions of the division.

A native of Chicago, Mr. Riedle attended Northwestern University and the University of Illinois where he received a B.A. degree in management. He earned a master's degree in hospital ad-

Hartford Foundation Supports Three Year Renal Disease Study

Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital has received a three year, \$269,000 grant from the John A. Hartford Foundation Inc. (New York City) to develop a program of early diagnosis and treatment of congenital urinary tract disease in children.

Announcement of the award was made jointly by the foundation president Ralph W. Burger and Dr. James A. Campbell, president of the hospital.

"Our goal is the prevention of fatal kidney disease through diagnosis and treatment during childhood," says Dr. Robert M. Kark, director of the renal and nutrition section and project director. According to co-director Dr. Franklin D. Schwartz, "Current methods of kidney disease therapy are most effective with early detection and surgical correction."

Approximately four percent of the children between four and ten years of age display early indications of kidney disease. Many others have anatomical defects of the genito-urinary tract or organs. Unrecognized and untreated, these symptoms can ultimately develop into renal insufficiency and fatal kidney disease. The more severe form of the disease usually occurs between the ages of 12 and 40. Most often the disease is fatal.

"The loss of life from kidney diseases might be greatly alleviated through a national program of detection and therapy, lay and medical awareness of the scope of the problem, and better diagnosis at early ages," said Dr. Kark.

During the first year of the three year study, research hopes to detect and treat some 200 children with either birth defects or kidney infections. Medical personnel will also be instructed in simple methods of diagnosis. It is also hoped that better treatment methods for acute renal disease will be developed.

Following the three year program, data collected will indicate for the first time the extent of congenital defects and infectious diseases within a controlled population.

ministration at the University of Chicago.

For the past nine years, Mr. Riedle served in the Air Force in various capacities of hospital administration. For the past three years, he served at South Ruislip Air Force Hospital outside of London, England.



Honesty pays! Darlynn Niziolek, radiology, received a \$25 reward from First Card for finding and returning a stolen card.

Beth Potts, secretary to the president, is now Mrs. Mel Rosenbloom. She not only acquired a husband, but two horses, an Alaskan malamute, four kittens and three children.

Kazimiera Rzesniowiecka (Mrs. Kay), TTS, spent two wonderful weeks in Canada. Others in TTS who enjoyed recent vacations were Pauline Gray and Barbara Vlackiewicz who journeyed to sunny Florida.

Vacation time was enjoyed recently by members of the pediatric staff. Carole Bresadola, R.N. and Mary Kay Schultz, R.N. toured the southwest for a month. Sue DeVries, R.N. and Evelyn Boyer, R.N. drove out west; Kathy Hageman, R.N. toured Europe; and Geraldine Norris, R.N. vacationed in Puerto Rico.

Trudie Hellems recently joined the office of the executive vice president for professional and academic affairs. She previously was secretary to the research director of the State of Illinois Department of Higher Education study on education in the health fields. This office was located in the hospital.

We are sorry to lose one of our top Corridor News reporters, Evelyn D'Agostino, TTS. She has joined the staff of Augustana



hospital where she will set up an I.V. team. She is one of many qualified technicians who received their training at Presbyterian-St. Luke's.

Shepherd Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas is now the address for Dr. James T. Paloucek, pathology resident.

The British Isles lured Isabella Ingram, R.N., obstetrics and gynecology, and Lillian Devine, R.N. emergency room. Miss Ingram spent a month with her family in Scotland and Miss Devine vacationed in Ireland. Helen Rutherford, R.N., department of nursing, enjoyed traveling through Canada. Maria Guerra, secretary in pathology, spent her vacation in the Smokey Mountains.

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. John Slane honeymooned in Colorado, Arizona, Nevada and California. They made special stops at Lake Tahoe and the Grand Canyon and returned with some beautiful pottery, prints and lots of pictures. Helene works in special hematology and John is a hospital pharmacist.

Congratulations to Sandy Schult, bone marrow, who recently announced her engagement to George Matz. They plan to marry September 28 and move to Minneapolis.

Special hematology welcomes two new secretaries. Darlene Piontek is working for Dr. Frank E. Trobaugh, Jr., director of the hematology section, and comes to us from Los Angeles, California. She toured Europe for a month prior to joining the hospital family. Louella Fox is from Council Bluffs, Iowa and is secretary to Dr. Richard Sasseti and Roger Plachy.

Even without snow, the hospital Ski Club manages to get together during the off season. In July, 30 members of the club held a cookout at the North Avenue beach. They had a wonderful time but many went home with bruised feet from playing soccer. The Ski Club plans to announce its winter trips at a party in October. Everyone will be invited.

A luncheon was given by the Section of Hematology for Lela Marshall, administrative assistant, on May 31. The section also held a reception so that her many friends throughout the hospital could give Mrs. Marshall their best wishes on her retirement. Although not of retirement age, she decided it was time to devote herself to being a full time housewife.

June 15 was the big day for John Bennett, blood bank. His bride is the former Stasia Oertly of Princeville, Illinois. Mrs. Bennett works for the social security administration.

Destinations were far and wide for vacationers in hematology. Mary Hyde flew to County Cork, Ireland, to visit her family whom she had not seen in three years. Peru and Ecuador is where Carol

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Chaplain Brockway Begins Retirement

After more than 10 years of service to Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, Dr. Herbert N. Brockway is retiring as hospital chaplain.

Dr. Brockway is a graduate of Parsons College in Fairfield, Iowa and McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, where he received his B.D. degree. He did graduate study at the University of Chicago in 1928 and 1960 and at Yale University Divinity School in 1949-50. His first pastoral appointment in 1928 was at the First Presbyterian Church, Apple River, Illinois. Two years later, he became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Winnebago, Illinois, and also served as lecturer in religion at Rockford College.

In 1936, Dr. Brockway was named pastor of the Fair Oaks Presbyterian church in Oak Park, Illinois, where he served for the next 20 years. In 1956, he was elected General Presbyter for the Presbytery of Chicago. He was elected to the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital Clerical Board in 1958 and assumed the chaplaincy in 1960. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Church Federation of Greater Chicago and stated clerk of the Presbytery of Chicago and United Presbyterian Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Brockway recently purchased a home in the village of Plymouth Place in LaGrange Park where they "expect to spend the rest of our lives." Retirement does not mean loafing to Dr. Brockway. He plans to keep busy serving the church through the Presbytery and its various agencies as well as activity in a local church.



RETIREMENT PARTY for Dr. Herbert N. Brockway was held on August 30 in the School of Nursing. A cash gift donated by friends of the hospital chaplain was presented by Gail Warden, vice president for administration. Chaplain Brockway retired after nearly 10 years of service to the hospital.

The Board of Trustees of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital has appointed Reverend Bernard R. Pennington to the chaplaincy staff, effective September 1. He will serve as director of the department of pastoral care and education.

Reverend Pennington is a graduate of Bob Jones University, Greenville, South Carolina, where he earned a B.A. degree in English and Biblical literature. He received his B.D. degree from Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, in 1959.

For the next two years, he was pastoral counselor at the Georgian clinic and received clinical pastoral training at Grady Memorial hospital in Atlanta.

Reverend Pennington was accredited as chaplain supervisor of postgraduate training programs in hospital chaplaincy by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education in 1962. Since 1963, he has served as chaplain supervisor, department of pastoral care and education, at Presbyterian University of Pennsylvania Medical Center in Philadelphia.

Hyperbaric Chamber Treatment Saves Arm (continued from page 1)

eter and twenty-four feet long. It is outfitted with a complete operating room inside. Portholes surround the sides so that technicians and physicians can observe what is occurring.

After Steven and his technician had been sealed inside the chamber, the atmospheric pressure was raised three times normal level to approximately 45 pounds per square inch. This took twelve minutes to accomplish. As Steven's physician and additional technicians kept watch through the portholes, he was fitted with the face mask which allowed him to breathe pure oxygen for nearly two hours.

Following the treatment an additional half-hour was required to lower the pressure within the chamber. Slow de-

compression is necessary to prevent those inside the chamber from contracting the bends. This condition is similar to the cramps of the abdomen and limbs which deep sea divers experience upon rising to the surface too rapidly.

Following his first treatment, Steven was taken to the operating room. A team of surgeons, under the direction of Dr. Caldwell, cut the dead and gangrenous tissue away from the hand, wrist, and forearm. The three hour operation was followed by four more hyperbaric treatments in the next two days.

The treatments forcing pure oxygen into Steven's wounded tissues resulted in an abatement of the gangrene. As the tissue regained its health following the treatments, doctors grafted skin from Steven's thigh to his arm

to replace the skin that had been destroyed.

The young boy now faces at least two years of therapy and treatment. It has not yet been determined how much use he will have of his arm in the future. Much depends upon how the nerves of the hand and arm regenerate and how the bones heal. In the meantime, right-handed Steven is being tutored in how to use his left hand.

"Whatever the end result, Steven is ahead in that he has his arm and his life," says his mother Mrs. Shaw. In talking about the future, Dr. Caldwell says, "Steven has the advantage of being young. This means he is at least 200 percent better motivated toward making a complete recovery than he would have been in later life."

HOSPITAL-CITY COLLEGE TEAM UP FOR COMMUNITY EDUCATION



Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital has entered into a new phase of community service in cooperation with the Chicago City College. The hospital is now providing clinical training in the allied health fields for both college credit and non-credit courses. Currently 278 students are enrolled and receiving training at Presbyterian-St. Luke's and other cooperating hospitals.

During the first year, the program graduated two classes in the allied health fields accounting for more than 100 new inhalation therapy aides, transfusion therapy technicians, pharmacy aides, unit clerks, and occupational therapy aides. Beginning this month, the hospital-college cooperative effort will be expanded to include two year associate degree programs in nursing and inhalation therapy and a one year operating room technician's course. The joint hospital-college programs are a continuation of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital commitment as an outstanding teaching hospital providing the finest available care for its patients.



ACADEMIC COURSES account for half of the 26 week program in the allied health fields. Mary Costellanos is one of the Chicago City College instructors who has been conducting basic science and communications classes.



PASSING SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS is a specialized technique being shown to student Mary Moege (right) by Thereso Lewon, R.N.



INHALATION THERAPY AIDES receive training in the allied health program. They are (left to right) Donald Witherspoon, Leona Penn, Benjamin Nelsan, Jr. and Debra Lewis.



PHARMACY AIDE Mack Marcus received his clinical training in the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital pharmacy under the supervision of pharmacy director Louis Gdalmom.



TRANSFUSION THERAPY TECHNICIANS (right to left) Iola Trovis, Babetta Falls, and Frances Hubbard receive instruction from Alta Sherwin, assistant supervisor of the Transfusion Therapy Service.

Visitor Areas Show Improvements

A major hospital, such as Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, receives thousands of visitors each day. It requires constant upkeep and improvements of the public areas of the hospital. In recent months a number of major improvements and changes have taken place in the visitors areas of the hospital. Some of these improvements are pictured on this page.



THE NEW TEA ROOM was opened in early May. The enlarged facilities are located on the first floor of the East Pavilion adjacent to the gift shop.



THE SMITH MEMORIAL LOUNGE was recently opened for relatives of patients in surgery and relatives of patients who are seriously ill. The lounge and its three adjacent family consultation rooms provide a central location for families to await word from their doctors. It is staffed weekdays by volunteers who serve coffee and answer any questions that families may have. The lounge was presented as a gift to the hospital by the Smith family in memory of Solomon A. Smith, and Fredrika S. Smith.



THE EXPECTANT FATHERS' ROOM was recently redecorated with attractive new furniture and wallpaper. A new television set was also added to the area.



NEW FURNITURE AND CARPETING is being installed throughout the patient care areas of the hospital. Carpeting will reduce the noise and dust factor within the hospital.

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Drinkard spent her vacation. She visited a friend in Lima, Peru, and then toured the coasts, jungles and Inca ruins. Arthur Conti is staying in Chicago this summer but is busy during the summer weekends arranging cruises for hospital personnel on his 26 foot sailboat. Maria Swider visited her mother in Poland in July. Barbara Kobus spent two weeks at Devil's Lake, Wisconsin, taking care of a Boy Scout troop. This is a vacation?

Diane Swenson, bone marrow, Judy Call, school of medical technology, and Jean Heitmann, biochemistry, had fun camping their way to California. Over the fourth of July weekend, Bob Passovoy, medical student, visited college friends in Ludington, Michigan.

The blood bank welcomes two new staff members. Yolanda



J. Bennett A. Conti B. Risos A. Lubbers R. Andresen

Mitchell is serving as a secretary and Belen Risos as a technician. Miss Risos is from the Philippines and has a B.S. degree in pharmacy.

Three medical technology students recently announced their engagements. Rita Hayes is planning a wedding in September; and June, 1969 is the date for Sandra Pelehac and Nancy Dumoff.

Winifred Morris, assistant supervisor, blood bank, recently toured the northwest. Others from the blood bank who have enjoyed their recent vacations are Joan Claring and her husband who spent a few weeks in northern Michigan; and Mildred Thomas who enjoyed two weeks in California and Reno, Nevada. She couldn't resist taking a peek at the hippies in San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury district.

Dr. Sharon Bonds, pediatrician, was married August 3 to Michael David Heger. Their wedding took place in St. James church.

Pathology welcomed back Toni Lenc who has been recuperating for the past three months from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Al Lubbers, morgue, recently returned from a month's vacation, visiting Lake Tahoe, San Francisco, Los Angeles (Disneyland) and Yosemite.

Diana Miller, radiology, became Diana Masek on June 1. A March wedding is planned for Geraldine Warchol, radiology, and Adam Boris.

Christine Johnson, R.N., operating room, recently announced her engagement to Anthony Cramer. Beverly Moore, R.N., operating room, recently became Mrs. Wayne Mason. Dr. Mason was graduated from the University of Illinois School of Dentistry in June and is now specializing in prosthodontics.

Two members of the operating room nursing staff recently returned from European vacations. They were Ingrid Gibisas, R.N., and Susan Hodges, R.N.

New arrivals have been reported within the hospital family during the past few months. Sons arrived at the homes of Drs. Morris Joftus, Edward Hobart, K. J. Kim, Lawrence Schoenfeld, George Flanagan, Jacob Fox, David Ying, Berly Bridges, George Aguayo; Mark Ray, lab technician, Robert Schuster, Jr., medical student, James, (management trainee) and Rosemarie (pharmacist) Brown, Olga Paxinos, R.N., Betty Rogowski, R.N., and Vaughn Applebee, surgical technician. Daughters arrived at the homes of Drs. O. P. Steinwald, Craig Bradley, Harry Richter, and Thomas Gennarelli; Nancy Giardina, medical technology student, Nancy MacMullen, R.N., Astor Rogers, surgical assistant, Judy Friese and Lynn Colvin, both from pathology. And it was twins for Dr. Matthew Riddle, a boy and a girl.

Professional Activities

Dr. Richard H. Andresen, attending obstetrician and gynecologist, was elected secretary of the Chicago Gynecological Society.

"Obesity: Its Frequency, Sexual and Ethnic Relationships to Kind of Arthritis. Its Management in a Large Metropolitan Clinic" was the title of a paper presented by Dr. Eugene F. Traut, consulting physician, and Dr. Chester Thrift before the Chicago Rheumatism Society in May. This paper represented studies done in the arthritis clinic at Cook County Hospital.

Dr. Steven G. Economou, attending surgeon, participated in a panel show on "cancer quackery" over WGN radio in July. Moderator was Norman Ross. Other participants included Oliver Field, American Medical Association, and Marguerite Robinson, consumer

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Dr. Heck to Direct Orthopaedic Academy

Dr. Charles V. Heck has been appointed to the newly established position of medical director of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Chicago.

Effective October 1, Dr. Heck will be the first chief medical administrative officer of the academy, the nation's largest medical organization for specialists in bone and joint surgery.

Prior to accepting the fulltime post, Dr. Heck conducted private practice in Chicago and was a staff member and attending orthopaedic surgeon at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, and the University of Illinois Research and Educational Hospitals. He has also been clinical associate professor of orthopaedic surgery at the University of Illinois.

Dr. Heck, a member of the academy since 1954, has held numerous elective positions with the organization. He was secretary of the academy from 1962 to 1967 and has been a member of the committee on postgraduate education and subcommittee on examinations and evaluation.

A native of Collinsville, Illinois, he received his A.B. and M.D. degrees from the University of Illinois in 1939 and 1943. He served in the army in 1946-48 and 1950-51. Dr. Heck's research activities have been in surgical implants, dental growth defects in idiopathic scoliosis, and cervical spine lesions using cineradiography.

He is a member of many orthopaedic and other medical organizations, including the American Orthopaedic Association, Twentieth Century Orthopaedic Association, American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, Clinical Orthopaedic Society, International Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, American College of Surgeons, Institute of Medicine of Chicago, and the American Medical Association.

Blue Cross Enrolls

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children up to their 23rd birthday.

The present sign-up period should also be used by employees planning marriage in the near future to arrange for family coverage. These employees should arrange for increased coverage within 30 days of their wedding date.

Those employees wishing to take advantage of the sign-up period should contact Theodora Hodges, Room 201, service building, extension 2129.

House Staff Honors Two Old Friends



SPECIAL HONOR was paid to Evelyn Jiroch by members of the house staff when Dr. L. Beaty Pemberton presented her with a gift recently.

The house staff of 1967-68 honored two members of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital family for the interest, consideration, service and kindness they have shown toward the staff.

Miss Evelyn Jiroch, administrative assistant, and Louis Gdman, director of pharmacy, received gifts of appreciation from the house staff.

"These awards were not only made in the name of last year's staff, but for all of the thousands of interns and residents who have been fortunate enough to have benefited from the interest and help of these two dedicated people," said 1967-68 house staff president Dr. L. Beaty Pemberton.

Miss Jiroch has been associated with young medical students and physicians since 1925 when she joined the staff of Rush Medical College as secretary to the dean. Rush Medical College was the first medical school in Chicago and responsible

for the founding of Presbyterian Hospital.

When the college suspended its teaching program in 1942, Miss Jiroch joined the staff of Presbyterian Hospital as secretary to the medical director. Since that time she has been coordinating the affairs of the house staff and has been responsible for many of the administrative duties associated with the staff.

Mr. Gdman joined the hospital in 1930 as assistant director of pharmacy at St. Luke's Hospital. At the time of the merger of St. Luke's and Presbyterian hospitals, Mr. Gdman coordinated the activities of the two hospital pharmacies and developed the present Presbyterian-St. Luke's pharmacy.

Mr. Gdman has received many awards for his pioneering ideas in hospital pharmacy. The house staff recognition was for the service and information which he willingly offered to its members over the years.



ADDITIONAL HONORS were given to Louis Gdman, director of pharmacy, (left) by the Illinois State Medical Society which recently presented him with a certificate of appreciation for voluntary service. The award was made by Dr. Frank J. Jirka, Jr., chairman of the board of trustees of the society. Mr. Gdman was honored for his "splendid, untiring work and wise counsel" as consultant to the ISMS committee on drugs and therapeutics since its inception in 1962.

specialist, Federal Drug Administration. The panel discussion was followed by questions telephoned in from radio listeners.

While vacationing in Phoenix, Arizona, Dr. William Knospe, assistant attending physician, visited the medical staff at Maricopa County Hospital where he discussed the problems of leukemia versus chromosomes.

Dr. D. V. L. Brown, assistant attending ophthalmologist, recently returned from Portugal where he served as president of the combined United States and British eye study group.

As one of the branch presidents of the American Society of Medical Technologists, Marjorie Stumpe, associate director of the school of medical technology, was a delegate at the society's annual convention which was held June 22-29 in Houston, Texas.

Dr. Frank E. Trobaugh, Jr., director of the section of hematology, attended a scientific program and dinner in May in honor of Maxwell Finland, director of the Thorndike Memorial laboratories of Boston City Hospital.

Dr. John S. Hyde, attending pediatrician, was elected vice president of the Chicago Pediatric Society. Dr. Albert L. Pisani, associate attending pediatrician, was named editor for the society.

The American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy presented the Rudolf Schindler award to Dr. Paul H. Holinger, attending otolaryngologist and bronchoesophagologist, at a recent meeting. Dr. Holinger received the award for his outstanding contributions to the advancement of gastrointestinal endoscopy.

Dr. Richard A. Carleton, director, section of cardio-respiratory diseases, was elected to the American Society for Clinical Investigation. In June, he attended the American College of Chest Physicians' annual meeting held in San Francisco. Dr. Carleton formerly served as associate director of the section of cardio-respiratory diseases. He was named full-time director in July. Dr. John S. Graettinger, chairman, division of medicine, will act as consultant to this section.

"Chronic Cytomegalovirus Infection" was the title of a paper presented by Dr. Donald Henson, pathology resident, at the First International Congress of Virology held July 14-20 in Helsinki, Finland.

Congratulations to Dr. Alfred D. Biggs, consulting pediatrician, on his 40th anniversary in medical practice. During July, more than 750 patients and ex-patients attended a reception in his honor. The affair grew so large that it had to be moved from a private home to a fieldhouse to accommodate all of the reservations.

Dr. A. W. Holmes, director of the Section of Hepatology, was recently elected secretary of the newly organized Chicago Society of Gastroenterology. He is also one of the founding members.

Summer Health Project Helps Students Understand Ghetto Medical Problems

The health care problems of poverty and ghetto areas were experienced by nearly 200 health science and high school students in the Chicago area this summer. The students were participating in a project headquartered at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital and funded by a grant to the hospital's Department of Community Medicine by the National Institutes of Health Division of Regional Medical Planning.

The students worked with health care and community agencies located in the city's low income Black, Spanish-speaking, American Indian and Appalachian white sections.

Planning and coordination for the project was provided by members of the Student Health Organization of Chicago (SHO). SHO is a nationwide confederation of health science students interested in community medicine and its role in American medical education.

The summer project was

aimed at giving health science students experience in working with ghetto communities and in observing how the communities view their present health programs. It also provided a challenging and meaningful summer job for ghetto area high school students.

The 108 health science students participating in the project included medical, nursing, law, dentistry, and social science students. High school students numbered 76.

Student director of the project was Lee Ballance, a junior medical student at the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine.

"We performed a variety of services as requested by our co-operating agencies," explained Mr. Ballance. "Many times these services took the form of informational surveys, but we also formed health committees, produced and distributed pamphlets

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Quick Test Predicts Circulatory Disease

A simple ten second test by which doctors can predict the possible development of circulatory disease in patients has been devised by Richard Lycette, Ph.D., a research associate in the blood coagulation laboratory of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital.

The test uses the sticky properties of blood platelets as a guide to determining the circulatory system's tendency to build up the fatty substances which lead to hardening of the arteries and blood clots.

Platelets are that portion of the blood which stimulate clotting. They are responsible for sealing wounds and stopping bleeding.

Platelets produce fat-like substances on the surface and inside of the cell. These substances cause the platelets to stick together in clumps. Eventually the fat-laden clumps break down and produce circulatory diseases such as hardened arteries, clots, or strokes.

The test devised by Dr. Lycette measures the stickiness of the platelets and the size of the platelet clumps. It can be conducted quickly and easily within the doctor's office.

After drawing a small amount of the patient's blood, the doctor separates the red blood cells from the platelet-rich plasma with a centrifuge. He then forces diluted plasma through a graded series of filters to determine the size of the platelet clumps. The larger the clump of platelets the greater the amount of fat that appears on the surface and the more likely the patient is to suffer circulatory problems. Further specific tests can determine the exact disease.

Physicians Study Pediatric Cardiology

Discussions were held on basic genetics, moral and ethical considerations, and counseling techniques involved with the disease, as well as the clinical syndromes and environmental influences.

In addition to providing an educational experience for the physician, the course served as a prototype for future presentations of this kind.

The faculty for the postgraduate course included representatives of medicine and religion. Included among the visiting physicians were: Robert L. Brent, M.D., Ph.D., chairman of the department of pediatrics and director of the Stein Research center and the Eleanor Roosevelt research laboratory of the Jefferson Medical College and Medical Center, Philadelphia; Mary Allen Engle, M.D., director of pediatric cardiology,



CIRCULATORY PROBLEMS can be predicted by a simple test devised by Richard Lycette, Ph.D., of the blood coagulation laboratory.

The test can be performed by simply pushing the diluted plasma through the series of filters or by mechanically pumping it through and measuring the build-up of pressure which is caused by size of the platelet clumps. The mechanical method can almost instantaneously present a reading which indicates the size of the clumps which is related to the amount of fat contained in the platelets.

Clinical applications of this unique test are now being conducted at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital and the Royal Free Hospital in London, England. Laboratory use is being made at Purdue University, Batelle Institute in Cleveland, Ohio, and by an investigator at Yale University.

This test was developed by Dr. Richard Lycette who recently received his Ph.D. in cellular physiology from the Illinois Institute of Technology. Dr. Lycette completed his studies in five years of evening study while supporting a family of five sons and conducting his blood platelet research.

In 1962, Dr. Lycette received a master of science degree in microbiology from IIT after four and a half years of evening study.

While attending IIT and working at the hospital, Dr. Lycette took advantage of the hospital's tuition aid plan (TAP). The plan can cover as much as fifty percent of the cost of courses taken while employed by the hospital.

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The New York Hospital, Cornell Medical Center, New York; Kurt Hirschhorn, M.D., chief of division of medical genetics, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York.

Other members of the visiting faculty were: Tohru Inouye, Ph.D., associate professor of biochemistry and obstetrics and gynecology at Northwestern University School of Medicine; Edward F. Lis, M.D., professor of pediatrics University of Illinois College of Medicine and director of the Center for Handicapped Children and the Division of Services for Crippled Children; Robert W. Miller, M.D., chief of the epidemiology branch of the National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda; and Henry L. Nadler, M.D., assistant professor of pediatrics, Northwestern University Medical School.

Members of the religious community of the faculty included: Rev. Francis L. Filas, S.J., professor of theology, Loyola University; Rev. Christian A. Hovde, director of the Bishop Anderson Foundation, Chicago; and Rabbi David Polish, D.H.L., D.D., Beth Emet The Free Synagogue, Evanston. The Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital faculty included: Joseph R. Christian, M.D., chairman of the Division of Pediatrics; H. Gunther Bucheleres, M.D., director of the Section of Pediatric Cardiology; and Leo M. Henikoff, M.D. fellow in pediatric cardiology.

Nurses Graduate

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graduate students. Plans are also being developed with the Chicago City College to provide clinical nursing education for its associate degree program at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital.

Five Teaching Programs Hold Graduation Ceremonies

Graduation ceremonies were held during June and July for five teaching programs at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital. Graduates included those from the Schools of Medical and Radiologic Technology, the surgical technicians course, the Department of Pharmacy, and the allied health programs of the Chicago City College.

The Schools of Radiologic and Medical technology held a combined graduation exercise in the School of Nursing on June 20. The commencement address was given by Dr. James A. Campbell, hospital president.

Dr. Franklin S. Alcorn, attending radiologist, presented diplomas and pins to 13 graduates of the School of Radiologic Technology. They were Janis Bonvallet, Maureen Ann Cugier, Roseann Engel, Charles Feitl, Laurie Fraser, Betty Harkness, Constance Karson, Christine Ann Martin, Beth McConaughy, Cecilia Podraza, Byron Lee Reed, Margo St. Julien and Barbara Wagner. The Division of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine has appointed 10 of these graduates to its staff.

The School of Radiologic Technology offers a two year course, the major portion of which is devoted to floor duty under the supervision of radiologists and registered technicians. The program includes training in x-rays, physics, anatomy, physiology, pathology, radiation therapy, professional ethics and departmental administration.

The diplomas for the School of Medical Technology were presented by Dr. John P. Ayer, director of the school and associate director of the Division of Pathology. The 12 graduates includes Michele Cook, Nancy Dumoff, Sharon Fierstien, Nancy O'Donnell Giardina, Carolyn Hawkinson, Rita Hayes, Zulema Santos Logston, Marcia Newcomer, Sandra Pelehae, Sandra Schult, Michael Shirk and Albert Wilhelm. Nine medical technology graduates have joined the hospital's staff.

The one year course of the School of Medical Technology is offered in conjunction with college programs for a bachelor of science degree in medical technology. It is usually taken following the third year of college work; however, it may be taken after the student has received his B.S. degree.

Following a four-week basic introductory laboratory program, students rotate through various departments including hematology,



RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS were recently graduated by the School of Radiologic Technology. Pictured at the ceremonies were (seated left to right) Byron Lee Reed, Charles Feitl, Dr. Franklin Alcorn, attending radiologist, Ollie Sparks, R.T., technical director, and Janis Bonvallet (standing left to right) Laurie Fraser, Margo St. Julien, Cecilia Podraza, Betty Harkness, Barbara Wagner, Beth McConaughy, Maureen Ann Cugier, Roseann Engel, Constance Karson, and Christine Ann Martin.

ogy, clinical chemistry, microbiology, serology, histology and the blood bank. In addition, they attend medical, surgical and pathological grand rounds as well as various seminars held by related departments.

Eight students were graduated from the hospital's training course for surgical technicians on June 9. Diplomas were presented to the graduates by Dr. Ormand C. Julian, chairman of the Division of Surgery.

The graduates included Diane Cobbs, Joann Johnson, Beverly Luedeke, Sandra Mounts, James Napolitano, Linda Romanelli, Robert Stith and Kornelia Szigethy. All are presently working in the operating room.

The surgical technicians course includes classroom instruction

combined with practical experience in the operating room for a period of nine months. Graduates are qualified to perform such skilled tasks as preparing the operating room and its equipment for surgery and assisting the surgeon in surgical procedures.

The Department of Pharmacy honored two young pharmacists, Janet Pierce and Charles Owens, for having successfully completed a 1,500 hour hospital pharmacy internship. Both are graduates of the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy.

Under the supervision of Louis Gdalan, director of pharmacy, the interns received experience in both inpatient and outpatient services, poison control and drug information services.

The allied health programs of



SURGICAL TECHNICIANS recently completed a nine month course. Attending graduation ceremonies were (seated left to right) James Napolitano, Diane Cobbs, Sandra Mounts, Kornelia Szigethy, (standing left to right) Emma Lee Watson, R.N., operating room technical services director, Allison Myers, R.N., assistant director, Beverly Luedeke, Linda Romanelli, Dr. Ormand C. Julian, chairman, Division of Surgery, Joann Johnson, Theresa Lewan, instructor, Robert Stith, and Joan Nelson, instructor.

the Chicago City College graduated 52 students on July 19. Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital provides the clinical training for much of the program. Seven members of the hospital staff serve as consultants and lecturers for the Crane campus of Chicago City College.

The program was started in September, 1967 to help ease the shortage of qualified hospital technicians. During the 26 week course, the hospital provides clinical training for operating room technicians, aides in transfusion therapy, ward clerks, inhalation therapy, occupational therapy, recreational therapy and physical therapy. (See picture story on page 5.)

Participating in the commencement exercises were Dr.

Peter J. Farago, coordinator, medical education programs, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, and Dr. James A. Campbell, hospital president, who gave the commencement address.

Graduates of the allied health programs are now serving throughout the Chicago area. Of this year's graduating class, 13 are now working at Presbyterian-St. Luke's. Rebecca Allan, Diedre Barrett, Mary Mitchell and Mary McGee are operating room technicians; Frances Hubbard is working in the Blood Bank; Lorraine Love, Deborah Mann, Jeanette Phillips, Esselina Thurman, Kathryn Woolfolk are serving as ward clerks; Mack Marcus works in the pharmacy, Leona Penn in inhalation therapy and Frankie Pigue in occupational therapy.

New Service Relieves Strain On Emergency Room Facilities

Public use of hospital emergency room services has skyrocketed dramatically in recent years. Most of the new business, however, has come from the large numbers of non-emergency patients who have been using the facilities.

At Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital, the number of patients treated by the emergency room has nearly doubled in the last five years. In 1963, the staff cared for 13,944 patients. Last year, that number rose to 26,482. Nearly 50 percent of last year's patients were non-emergency cases.

This ever-increasing use of the emergency room for general medical problems has caused a tremendous strain on facilities and staff. It would be impractical and prohibitively expensive for hospitals to operate 24 hour health clinics to serve the general public.

Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital has initiated a new service designed to remove much of the

non-emergency work load from the emergency room staff and at the same time direct the general public to the proper private and clinic facilities to care for their non-emergency problems.

Now patients with non-emergency problems are not receiving treatment in the emergency room area of Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital. They are being seen in a separately staffed examining and evaluation area operated in conjunction with the emergency room.

Between 5 p.m. and midnight, this new service offers complete physical examinations for persons wishing to see a doctor immediately. The service is staffed by members of the hospital's resident staff. The patient's problem is evaluated and when immediate treatment is necessary it is given by the emergency room staff.

This new service is not a clinic. Patients who can be better treated in a doctor's office are referred to a private physician or

asked to return to the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Health Center which offers complete clinic services Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The growing use of hospital emergency rooms for general health problems apparently stems from the fact that many people do not know where to begin looking for a doctor. Naturally they turn to the hospital for help.

Also contributing to the in-

creased use of emergency room services are the working people who find it more convenient to go to the hospital in the evening than to a doctor's office during the day.

The objective of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital service is to help the public find medical help when they need it and at the same time allow the emergency room staff to care for emergency problems efficiently and effectively.

House Staff Wives Face 1968 Season

The House Staff Wives Club recently organized its 1968-69 season with the election of new officers. Mrs. Charles H. Shallat was elected president. Other officers are Mrs. Richard Lee Cram, vice president; Mrs. R. David Zehring and Mrs. Christopher D. Saudek, social chairmen; Mrs. Edward Lambert, secretary; Mrs. Thornton C. Kline, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Tom R. Dunham, public relations; Mrs. Don M. Lar-

son, interest group chairman. Mrs. Lawrence Schoenfeld, service chairman; and Mrs. Peter Nutley, fund raising chairman.

The Club gave a farewell party on June 21 for departing members of the house staff. On Labor Day, a welcoming party was planned for the new house staff and their families.

The Wives Club's first fund raising project for this year was a bake sale held on August 16.

Department Formed for Industrial Engineering

Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital recently established an Industrial Engineering Department within Industrial Relations. The new department represents an effort to increase hospital efficiency and, thereby, slow down the spiraling rise in hospital costs.

Industrial engineering principles and practices have been widely applied in manufacturing service industries for years. It has only been recently that they have begun to be used within the hospital field.

In the hospitals, industrial engineers have been effective in a number of areas. Their aim has been to improve the working environment of employees and, at the same time, eliminate wasted motion. They have also applied statistical techniques to achieve reduced waiting time for patients in outpatient clinics and to improve scheduling of surgical procedures.

William L. Hutson has been appointed director of the hospital's Department of Industrial Engineering. He was formerly employed as an industrial engineer with the American Can Company and as a system engineer with Randall Enterprises. He received a bachelor's degree from Auburn University.

Juan Zoreda has been named assistant to Mr. Hutson. He was graduated this year from the Illinois Institute of Technology where he received a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering.

Student Health Project

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on health care, carried out screening procedures, and conducted special health classes."

The ten week project provided a communication apparatus for the students to learn and understand more about the community's problems directly from its residents.

Among the more unusual projects conducted by participants in the summer program were a youth center and a parent co-operative day care center for pre-school children.

Mr. Ballance explains, "Both of the projects bore little direct relationship to the health care of the community, but they provided a forum in which members of the community could gather informally and discuss their problems and ideas about health care."

Work projects of the Student Health project ended with the start of the school year; however, work on reports and recommendations of the student group will continue until the end of the year.

Professional Building Renews First Lease

The Presbyterian-St. Luke's Professional Building recently renewed its first lease after being in operation for three years.

The building is now 75 percent occupied. Currently 101 physicians and surgeons rent office space in the building which is located across the street from the main hospital complex. A number of hospital offices are also located in the building.

In addition to office space, the building offers its tenants a number of professional services including a pharmacy, clinical laboratories and x-ray facilities. According to building manager Donald Smith, a number of new services are being planned for the coming year. They include: medical records, purchasing and storeroom facilities, messenger and escort, secretarial and stenographic services.

The Professional Building was designed to provide office space for members of the attending



PROFESSIONAL BUILDING of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital recently had its first three year lease renewed. The building is now 75 percent occupied. More than 100 physicians now have office space in the building.

staff in a location convenient to the hospital. It offers quick and easy access to hospital facilities and reduces the amount of travel time from office to hospital.

Office suites can be tailored to

the individual doctor's desires. A variety of arrangements are available. Doctors wishing to tour present facilities are invited to get in touch with Donald Smith, extension 2286.

European Charter Announces Low \$220 Fare

The lowest fares ever to Europe are being offered for the fourth successive year by the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital Charter Flight. The 1969 jet fare to London and Zurich will be a low \$220 per person. It will leave April 26, 1969 and return May 17, 1969.

The charter fare is based upon a full flight of 143 passengers. All arrangements on the flight will be first class including food, drink, and complimentary flight bags.

The flight is available to all members of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital family including employees, attending and house staffs, volunteers, Board of Trustees, Woman's Board, Associates and Junior Associates, the Anchor Cross Society, and members of the staff auxiliaries. All passengers must have been a member of the hospital family on or before July 31, 1968.

Members of the immediate family of the eligible members (dependent parents, spouse, or dependent children) may take advantage of the charter provided they are accompanied on the flight by the eligible member.

Deposits of \$50 per passenger for the 1969 flight are required no later than September 30, 1968. The remainder of the \$220 fare may be paid at one time or in monthly installments of \$42.50 per person falling due on the first of October, November, December, and January.

Deadlines for payment of the entire charter fare and for granting of full refunds in case of cancellation is January 1, 1969. After that date, money will be refunded as replacements are available to fill vacated seats.

Because of the limited number of first class seats available, they will be awarded on the basis of the first down payments received.

All checks and money orders should be made payable to: Presbyterian-St. Luke's Charter Flight. They should be sent to: Public Relations Department, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, 1753 West Congress Parkway, Chicago, Illinois 60612. Call extension 2124 for further information.

A general European tour will be available to members of the charter wishing to take it. It will include London, Paris, Lyon,

Nice, the Italian Riviera, Rome, Pisa, Venice, Innsbruck, and Zurich. Full details of the tour will be available from the hospital's Public Relations Department.

Winnetka Auxiliary Holds Hukelau Benefit

The 400 guests at the Winnetka Junior Auxiliary's annual hospital benefit were transported to a South Pacific paradise in that Northern suburb. The auxiliary held a Hawaiian Hukelau at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Butler, Jr., in Winnetka, on July 19.

The garden was decorated with Hawaiian posters, fish net, surf boards and even a grass shack which was accomplished by covering the green house with hay.

Proceeds from the benefit will be given to the hospital. Last year, the auxiliary presented a check for \$1,000 to support the Frank B. Kelly, III library located in the Division of Pediatrics.



IMPORTANT VISIT was made by Senator Charles Percy (shirtsleeves) to the Mile Square Health Center of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital. He visited with members of the community nursing team and Dr. James Campbell, hospital president, (second from right) and Iris Shannon, director of community nursing.

Bowling Memberships Available for 1969

The Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital Bowling League is accepting membership applications for its 1968-69 season. The season got underway September 4.

The league will meet every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. in the G&L Recreation center, 3957 West Chicago Avenue. The center has 30 automatic lanes, a modern lounge, restaurant, air conditioning and parking.

Officers for the coming season will be: president Jim Blair, billing department, vice president Elijah Jameison, psychiatric orderly, and secretary Gaye Flahive, billing department. Treasurer for the organization will be elected after the opening of the season.

Anyone interested in joining the bowling league should contact Jim Blair or Gaye Flahive, ext. 2247 or 2248.

Grants Secretary and Training Director Named

Eva Wimpffen has been appointed to the newly created position of research grants secretary in the Development and Public Relations office.

Miss Wimpffen will establish a central office for cataloguing and clearing all research grants. She will also create and maintain a resource library of current grant opportunities and will function as liaison between individual investigators and Dr. Mark Lepper, executive vice president for professional and academic affairs.

Miss Carol Daniel was recently appointed training director for the hospital's unit management program. She is responsible for the training of new unit managers and the in-service training programs for unit management personnel.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, she received a B.A. degree in German. Miss Daniel also did postgraduate study at the National College of Education in Evanston for her teacher certification.

EUROPEAN CHARTER REGISTRATION COUPON

Please reserve _____ places in my name for the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital European Charter Flight. I understand that \$50.00 deposit per reservation will be required by September 30. Remainder will be due no later than January 1, 1969.

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Combined Appeal Seeks Help for 900 Care Agencies



FOR MERCY'S SAKE GIVE to the Combined Appeal is the message that little Jaquín Gadfrey is giving to members of the hospital's 1968 drive. Participating in the once-a-year campaign are (left to right) Ray White and John

O'Shea, administrative residents, Yolanda Walss, medical nursing, Mary Schultz, R.N., health center, Delores Jordan, industrial relations, and Richard Thanander, administrative resident.

The 1968 combined appeal charity drive of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital is being conducted between October 14 and 18 in all departments of the hospital. The once-a-year employee solicitation supports the Crusade of Mercy, Chicago Heart Association, and American Cancer Society.

More than 900 voluntary human care services in Chicago and 147 suburban communities will be benefited by this year's campaign. The hospital's goal is to raise \$33,600 during the five day campaign.

Under the chairmanship of Marie Kuchuris, administrative assistant, and Joel Warner, senior administrative resident, more

than 200 hospital employees are participating in the campaign as team captains and solicitors. They will be asking for a minimum pledge of one dollar per month from each employee. The pledge is to be paid through payroll deductions during the coming year. One gift made at the hospital will eliminate the need to participate in door-to-door solicitations at home.

Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital is one of the agencies receiving funds from the combined appeal. Last year, the Crusade of Mercy granted \$177,792 to the hospital to support its free care programs, Health Center and emergency room services. In addition, many special hospital

projects are supported by grants from the Chicago Heart Association and American Cancer Society.

Many members of the hospital family indirectly receive the benefits of the combined appeal through its many agencies which include neighborhood, ethnic, and religious centers, the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, YMCA's and YWCA's, the Visiting Nurses Association, homes for the aged, and health and welfare agencies.

During the 1967 combined appeal campaign, members of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's family pledged \$36,717.55 or nearly 30 percent more than their goal. The average gift was \$15.35 per

person. Employees in 45 departments and cost centers reported 100 percent participation in the drive.

Captains for the combined appeal campaign are: Tea Room, Evelyn Sims; Industrial Relations, Ann Ahtelius, Delores Jordan; Blood Bank, Eunice Slaughter; Medical Records, Grace Bozzelli; Ob-Gyn., Glen Troyer; Psychiatry, William Lyon; Nursing, Helen Ruthertford, Barbara Szmigielska, Anita Westphal, Yolanda Walss, Gail Blum, Lillian Jolly, Maxine Burton, Mary Tanner, Kathy Fitzgibbon, Mary Schultz; Telephone PBX, Loreta Bender; Reception and Information, Nancy Hunt; Page and Message Center, Roberta Hunter; Mail Service, Lulabell Pitts; Finance, Michael Hemmerling; Food Service, Mildred Goodwin, Charlotte Krueger, Susie Harvey; Biochemistry, Barbara Burrichter; Purchasing, Ernest Blomquist; Print Shop, Larry Froio.

Also: Patient Care Services, David Buchmueller; Development and Public Relations, Jim Stack; Health Center, Beverly Klemme, Bobbie Cowsen, Beverly Lessor, Barbara Simmons, Marie Onen.

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Delores Pulley Gets the Job Done—A Better Way

At times there are better ways of getting a job done which are more efficient and less costly than the generally accepted way. It takes a special kind of person with an interest in his job to see the better way and make it work.

Delores Pulley, assistant unit manager in pediatrics, is that kind of person. Mrs. Pulley found a better way to flag doctors' orders that are to be transcribed and checked by administrative and nursing personnel. Her system is so good that a hospital supply firm has refined it and is now producing it commercially for other hospitals.

To give an order, hospital procedure requires the doctor to write his order into the patient's permanent chart. The order is then transcribed by administrative personnel to a working cardex file from which medical and nursing personnel carry it out.

A system of colored flags sticking out of the chart is used to call attention to the various steps of the procedure. The doctor displays a yellow flag to indicate that he has written a standing order or a red flag to indicate an emergency order. The administrative clerk uses a green flag to indicate that she has transcribed the



A BETTER IDEA on how to make chart dividers was developed by Delores Pulley, assistant unit manager in pediatrics. The idea led to the development of a new line of hospital supplies for Bessler-Block, Inc. David Buckmuller, director of Administrative Services, (left) congratulates Mrs. Pulley, along with Bernie Block (right), president of the company.

order and that the nurse should check it.

"We found that the cardboard flags and chart dividers were easily torn and had to be replaced quite often," explains Mrs. Pulley. "So I made plastic covers for them from discarded lab report packages. We found they stayed much neater and lasted much longer this way."

Roger Mason, administrative assistant for the specialties, brought the system to the atten-

tion of a salesman for Bessler-Block, Inc. With the assistance of Mrs. Pulley and Mr. Mason, the company has developed a commercial set of plastic chart dividers and flags. They are now being sold to hospitals throughout the country.

Mrs. Pulley joined the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital family in 1963 as a nurse aide. In 1965, she became a junior clerk and later was promoted to senior clerk and assistant unit manager.



1968 FASHION SHOW of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital Woman's Board was held September 25 at Medinah Temple. One of the board members attending the show's dress rehearsal was Mrs. Poul W. Oliver (shown above). The show was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Lester A. Armour and featured on All-American theme in the clothes designed especially for the show.

Vice President Named Outstanding Young Man of the Year

Gail L. Warden, vice president for administration, has been named one of Chicago's 10 Outstanding Young Men for 1968 by the Chicago Junior Association of Commerce and Industry.

At the age of 30, Mr. Warden recently was elected vice president of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital after serving on the administrative staff since 1964.

He is a member of the American College of Hospital Administrators, a consultant to the faculty of the Crane Campus, Chicago City College, and was recently appointed to the State Board of Vocational Education and Rehabilitation.

Factors which qualified Mr. Warden for this honor included the fact that he had attained hospital vice presidency by the age of 30, had received the Army Commendation Medal, and was instrumental in the organization and implementation of a unit managers and administrative residency program.

Mr. Warden has also given lectures for the University of Chicago graduate program in hospital administration and has served as preceptor for the programs at Xavier University, Trinity University, and Washington University.

James Aiello Heads Central Supply Dept.

James Aiello has been appointed director of the Central Supply Department of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital. He will be responsible for all facets of the central supply service and will serve as secretary of the patient care products subcommittee.

Mr. Aiello joined the hospital in 1964 as a unit manager and later served as area manager. In 1966 he became a personnel assistant in the Personnel Department. Prior to accepting his present position, Mr. Aiello served as employment manager within Industrial Relations.

A native of Chicago, Mr. Aiello received a bachelor of science degree in business from Bradley University in 1960.

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tory. She is a former student of the School of Medical Technology. She is replacing Pat Demsko who is expecting her first child in October. Another former medical technology student, Zulema Logston, has joined the staff of the bone marrow lab. She is replacing Diane Swenson who was recently married to Dr. William Vaught, Jr. The couple moved to Detroit, Michigan.

James Thomas, Mile Square Health Center, is now enrolled in his first year of pharmacy at Roosevelt University. Mr. Thomas is a resident of the Mile Square area and has been working as an apprentice in the center's pharmacy department.

The Blood Bank wishes to welcome six new technicians to its staff. Vijaya Khatkhate, Kalpana Lakumb, Virginia Dumlao, Herenia Estella, Ken Versman, and Allan Charles.

Frank Lynch, administrative assistant, vacationed in Japan during September.

The Department of Hematology reports a number of vacations taken by its members recently. Mary Ann Cardello, radiohematology, spent a week in New York. Jim Wallace, special hematology, visited California and Memphis, Tennessee. Carol Kerlin, radiohematology, went hiking with her friend in the Grand Canyon. Jean Simmons vacationed in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Los Gatos, California. She also visited her godson.

Best wishes to Mary S. Hayes, biostatistics, who recently announced her engagement to Billy G. Parker, who is a chef at the Palmer House.

Marie Kuchuris, administrative assistant, was recently accepted at the University of Chicago to work on her master of business administration degree.

It's a bird . . . it's a plane . . . no, it's Herta Schwartz, blood bank. She recently received her private pilot's license just one year after her first solo flight.

Dr. Hsiao M. Wu, research biochemist, recently explored the archaeological ruins of Mexico.

On November 30, Susan Hurt,

R.N., will marry James Connell. He is the assistant controller for MSI Industries in Chicago.

Don Smith, manager of the Professional Building, was married to the former Karen Dehring on September 7. The couple honeymooned in Ireland for three weeks. Don's secretary, Faye Delores Brown, is also planning to be married in October. She will wed Maurice B. McIntyre who is a musician.

Travel is his hobby. John Cunningham, blood bank, is an accredited travel agent for the Sterling Travel Agency. Need a vacation? See John!

Dr. John W. Clark, attending radiologist, and his wife are planning to visit Scandinavia and France this fall.

Annette Nelums, LPN, ob-gyne, recently spent three weeks in Frankfurt, Germany where she visited her husband, Frank, a former lab messenger. Frank is in the Army and has served nine months in Munich.

Baby boys have arrived at the homes of Dr. Don Hoffman, Dr. Thornton Kline, Richard Riedel, and Joseph Ditzler. Baby girls were added to the families of Dr. Bruce Chertow, and Itadh Taheri.

Dr. Randall McNally is the proud father of his 10th child, a baby girl named Tara. Dr. McNally now has five boys and five girls.

Professional Activities

Dr. Frank E. Trobaugh, director of the Section of Hematology, attended the Congress of International Society of Hematology in New York, September 1-6. He was accompanied by Dr. Walter Fried, chief of clinical hematology.

Dr. John S. Hyde, attending pediatrician, served as scientific program chairman of the Midwest Forum on Allergy sponsored by the Chicago Society of Allergy October 12-13.

Participating in the meeting were the allergy societies of Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Michigan, Ohio Valley, Ontario, Pittsburgh, West Virginia, and Wisconsin and the North Central Allergy Society. It was held at the Continental Plaza Hotel.

Dr. William H. Knospe, chief of the radiohematology laboratory, attended a bone marrow conference sponsored by the Donner Radiation Laboratory of the University of California in Berkeley.

John King, director of employee relations, will address the Institute of Hospital Pharmacy Administration under the auspices of the American Hospital Association on November 26 in the Palmer House. His topic will be "Human Relations in the Hospital."

Jane Wheeler Warren, director of volunteer services, attended the American Hospital Association convention in Atlantic City during September. She participated in the organization of the American Society of Directors of Volunteer Services of the AHA. She was also elected to the Board of Directors.

Dr. William F. Moncreiff, consulting ophthalmologist, recently published a book entitled, "Refraction: Neurological and Psychological Viewpoints."

Four members of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital attending staff will participate in a one day seminar on surgical management of chronic arthritis. The seminar is being presented by the medical and scientific committee of the Illinois chapter of the Arthritis Foundation on October 18 at the Sherman House. Participants include Dr. George W. Stuppy, attending physician, Dr. Eugene F. Traut, attending physician, Dr. Willard L. Wood, consulting physician, and Dr. Francis M. Howard, attending orthopedic surgeon.

Dr. Julia Apter, director of the Section of Biomathematics, recently attended a meeting of the Advisory Group on Aerospace Research and Development of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in Brussels, Belgium. While in the city, she was made an honorary citizen while attending a banquet in honor of the meeting.

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AWARD WINNERS—Thirteen members of the September 1968 class of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's School of Nursing received awards at graduation ceremonies September 12. They were (left to right bottom row) Veronica Sambila, Karen Walsh, Arlene Wisinski, Tamara Fox, Ether Woodruff, Lana Jamieson, and Donald Blue, (left to right top row) Cheryl Dahling, Janet Snow, Mary Odle, Carole Woehl, Susan Wilson, and Catherine Wolf.



ALUMNAE MOTHERS—Two proud mothers who were graduates of the Presbyterian and St. Luke's Schools of Nursing attended the graduation of their daughters who were members of the last class of the combined schools. Mrs. Dorothy Snow (left) is a graduate of the 1939 St. Luke's School. Her daughter is Janet Snow. Mrs. Barbara Goodman (right) was a 1944 graduate of the Presbyterian School. Her daughter is Mary Kathryn Goodman.

Emergency Force Aids Blood Bank

Some very special hospital employees are helping Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital Blood Bank maintain its position as one of the largest private hospital banks in the nation. They are members of an emergency force who can be called upon to fill specific blood bank needs when required.

Last year the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Blood Bank prepared 26,000 units of whole blood for hospital patients. In contrast only 8,000 units were drawn from donors. The remainder had to be drawn from outside sources.

At times, the number and type of specialized procedures performed by the physicians and surgeons at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital put a strain upon the blood bank reserves. Some procedures require 10 to 12 units of fresh blood of a specific type. In times of need the Blood Bank has found it can rely on hospital employees to be of help.

All employees receive a donor identification card informing them of their blood type shortly after joining the hospital staff. As a result, in times of special need a search through the blood bank files can turn up the names of those employees who can fulfill the requirements.

The Blood Bank reports that employees always respond willingly, with a sense of humor, and an attitude of sincere responsibility. As compensation, they may receive either a \$10.00 fee or enrollment or renewal of membership in the Cooperative Blood Replacement Plan. The cooperative plan can assure them or their entire family of all blood replacement needs without cost for a period of one to four years depending on the number of people covered by the plan.

Among the generous employees who have contributed their blood in times of need are: Lester Inchinose and Gabriel Gauthier, biomedical engineering; Rosemary Smith and Rochelle Crayton, unit management; Diane Barry and Floyd Sims, food service; Edna Ben-Porath, Donna King and Ed Evans, microbiology.

Also Carol Izzo, Donald Welby, Lillian Joly, and Beverly Moore, operating room; Magdalena Garcia and Joan Miller, pathology; Barbara Lawson, Jerry Newby, and Robert Andrews, radiology; Roosevelt Carr, Sheryl Lasser, and Leon Potrafke, inhalation therapy; Walter Gavelda, Patricia Flood and Andrew Moyers, finance.

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Brooker Bates, housekeeping; Robert Marsten and William Nason, mail clerks; Eunice Slaughter and John Bennett, blood bank; Drs. Richard Sasseti, John Showel, and E. Trier Morch.

In addition Ronald Laver, pharmacy, Barbara Whitaker, coagulation laboratory, William Washington, doorman, Beverly Lessor, health center, Harriet Bolt, data processing, William Bishop, orderly, Frank Holland, personnel, Corrine Dawson, surgical reservations, Steve Drucker, hyperbaric chamber, Richard Norton, buildings and grounds, Junita Cox, admitting, John Lynn, central service, Ronald Nutley, lab messenger, and Ellen Plank, employee health.

There is no synthetic substitute for blood. Its useful life span is 21 days after being drawn. Freezing blood for longer storage is still in its infant stages and requires highly specialized equipment. Maintaining an inventory of 250 to 300 units of blood is a constant revolving process.

Employees wishing to help the blood bank meet its needs and earn a \$10.00 fee or membership in the Cooperative Blood Replacement Plan should call the Blood Bank, ext. 2543.

Industrial Relations Makes Appointments

Industrial Relations has announced new appointments in the employment, employee relations and wage and salary administration departments.

Robert Bracken has been appointed manager of the wage and salary administration department. He comes to the hospital with extensive experience gained in industry and banking. He has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Loyola University. He is currently working toward a master's degree in industrial relations.

Mrs. Judi Levin has been named employment manager. She has been a member of the hospital family since October, 1967 having served as an employment interviewer and an industrial engineer analyst. She is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles where she majored in public service and personnel administration.

Miss Sonya McGinnis has been named assistant to the Director of Employee Relations. She was previously director of personnel at Lutheran Deaconess Hospital. She has a bachelor's degree in psychology from Northwestern University and a master's degree in industrial relations from Loyola University.

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Hematology, Pamela Jacobsen, Margaret Munat, Louella Fox; Housekeeping, Clara Normon, Karlheleen Adams, Rosie Myer, Willie Walker, Dorothy Roberts, Mabel Warner, Flora Lenoir, Millie McClurge, Radiology, Ruby Dickey, Alice Kreczyk, Alma Moore, Josephine Williams, Katherine Niemann, Karen Komarek, Gloria Williams, Patricia Glass; Division of Surgery, George Belsey, Stella Morken, Ronnie Kurasz, Julie Slygh, Mike Toomey, Doris Smith, Harvey Weiss, Judy Truesdale, Ina Takacs, Wynema McGowan, Julie Foster, Miriam Horn, Charlotte Krusell, Richard Kasey, Rosalyn Hanzel; Pharmacy, Gertrude Kolling; Laundry, Goulbourne Morris, Theresa McCaughy.

And: Security, Margaret Rzypecki, Michael Belmonte; Microbiology, Jean Ball, Mary Murphy; Central Supply, Lucille Payne, Jonnie Richardson, Elsie Kelly; Central Messenger Service, Percy Coleman, Charles White, Dale Rayner; Mile Square Health Center, Beatrice Jones; Division of Medicine, Robert Riedle, Ernie Aiello, Micenite Qualser, Mary Fisher, Loraine Carrier, Eleanor Lauritsen, Jacqueline Hicks, Judy Newman, Christine Mattheimer, Lucille Brudinger, Bertha Robertson, Vesta Harper, Arlene Wilson; Buildings and Grounds, Don Baggerly; Physical Plant Operations, Bill Alsdorf, Ed Kampe; Pathology, Helen Ellis; Rush Library, Mary Winnike; Biomedical Engineering, Fern Nance.



SETTING OUR GOAL at \$33,600 to be pledged to the 1968 Combined Appeal is team captain Nathel Harris (right), food service. Looking on are Don Baggerly, maintenance, and Rosemarie Scherbaum, clinical hematology.

Six Students Join Administrative Residency Program

Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital is presently training six students in its residency program in hospital and health care administration. The residents are from university programs in hospital administration and are fulfilling their graduate requirements for a master's degree.

The one-year residency program provides graduate students an opportunity to acquire knowledge, philosophy and administrative skills essential for positions of leadership in the administration of hospitals and other health care agencies. The residency offers a planned curriculum of teaching conferences and practical management experience.

The magnitude of the program provides the residents with the opportunity to share experiences and knowledge with students of several programs in hospital and health care administration and at the same time to be a part of an administrative staff of a large teaching hospital such as Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital.

Roy E. White comes to the hospital from Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis. He is a graduate of Alexian Brothers Hospital School of Nursing, Chicago, and has a

bachelor of science degree in psychology from Loyola University. He has served as an instructor for student nurses at Chicago State Mental and Alexian Brothers hospitals and was head nurse of the alcoholic ward at Alexian Brothers.

P. Michael Greenwald studied at Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, and Jacob Hiatt Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, and received a bachelor of arts degree in sociology from LaSalle College in Philadelphia.

John M. O'Shea is a graduate of Colby College with a bachelor of arts degree in economics. He did postgraduate work in foreign language and advanced mathematics at Boston University and in hospital administration at Trinity University.

A. Richard Thonander is a graduate of Northwestern University with a B.A. degree in political science and economics. He did graduate work at Indiana University's Far Eastern Language Institute and, following his residency at Presbyterian-St. Luke's, will receive a master of hospital administration degree from the University of Michigan Graduate School of Public Health and a master of arts degree in

Chinese studies at Rackham Graduate School.

Sister Mary Rosita, R.S.M. received her novitiate training at Sisters of Mercy in Albany and has served as a teacher, school secretary and principal at Catholic high schools in Albany. She studied at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Siena College, Loudonville, New York, and received a master of science degree in business education from State University of New York in Albany. She did post-graduate work in hospital administration at Xavier University.

Roger H. Drue is a graduate of the University of California, Santa Barbara where he received a bachelor of science degree in zoology. He served a summer externship in hospital administration at Presbyterian-St. Luke's and next June will receive a master's degree in business and hospital administration from the University of Chicago School of Business.

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Woman's Board Honors 24 for Years' Service

Twenty-four members of the Woman's Board of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital were honored for years of service at the Board's annual meeting October 7.

Certificates of appreciation were presented to: Miss M. Helena McMillan (65 years), Mrs. Clyde E. Shorey and Mrs. Harold Eldridge (55 years), Mrs. Holly L. Jones and Mrs. Charles W. Madrin (45 years), Mrs. Perkins B. Bass, Jr., Mrs. Mark Oliver, Mrs. William A. P. Pullman, Mrs. S. Austin Pope, and Mrs. Arthur M. Wirtz (40 years).

Also honored were: Mrs. Kenneth Hildebrand, Mrs. Frank P. Hixson, and Mrs. Grant H. Laing (35 years), Mrs. George S. Chappell, Jr., Mrs. James H. McAlvin, Mrs. Herbert P. McLaughlin, Mrs. Alex E. Nelson, and Mrs. Ferre C. Watkins (30 years), and Mrs. Vernon C. David, Mrs. Louis J. Hanson, Mrs. Carl D. Kelly, Mrs. Joseph S. Mahon, Mrs. Eric Oldberg, and Mrs. John S. Schweppe (25 years).

The 1968-69 officers of the Woman's Board were also elected at the annual meeting. Mrs. Herbert C. DeYoung, Jr. was elected president of the board. Assistants to the president are Mrs. Thomas R. Coyne (finance) and Mrs. Bowen Blair (coordinator).

Elected as vice presidents were: Mrs. James G. Coe, Mrs. William F. Drews, Mrs. Barton R. Gebhart, Mrs. Jeffrey R. Short, Jr., and Mrs. Calvin D. Trowbridge. Other officers include: recording secretary, Mrs. John C. Christie, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Laura Sartelle Brooks, and treasurer, Mrs. John Post.

R.N. Anesthetists Graduate

The Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School for Nurse Anesthetists recently graduated its first class. Six nurses completed the eighteen month training course and are now eligible for certification by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists. The graduates included Lois Moody, Katherine Bettman, Barbara Jones, Bonnie Winters, Christine Linley, and Linda Durlov.

Zurich Professor Named Ralph C. Brown Professor

George Forster, M.D., chief resident of the Medical Polyclinic of the University of Zurich (Switzerland), has been named the first Ralph C. Brown Visiting Professor at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital.

Dr. Forster has also served as consultant in internal medicine at Samaden hospital and the Swiss Nursing School. His research activities have been in the area of clinical cardiology and heart function test.

A native of Zurich, Dr. Forster received his medical education at the Universities of Zurich and Lausanne. He is a member of the Swiss Societies for internal medicine, cardiology, angiology, clinical chemistry, physiology and pharmacology and sports medicine.

Dr. Ralph C. Brown was the father of Dr. R. Gordon Brown, associate attending physician. He was a graduate of Rush Medical College and served as clinical professor of medicine on its faculty. He was also senior attending physician on the staff of Presbyterian Hospital.

Dr. Brown was an authority in gastroenterology and peptic ulcer. He was editor of the section of gastroenterology in the yearbook of medicine and contributed to the Oxford Textbook of Medicine.

Chief Named to Section Of Ambulatory Pediatrics

Dr. Albert L. Pisani has been appointed chief of the newly created Section of Ambulatory Pediatrics, Division of Pediatrics. Dr. Pisani will coordinate the pediatric activities of the examining and emergency rooms, the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Health Center, and the Mile Square Health Center.

Having left private practice in January, 1967, Dr. Pisani served as the first director of pediatrics at the Mile Square Center.

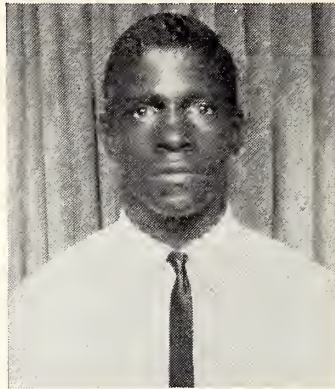
He received his bachelor of science degree from Duquesne University (Pittsburgh, Pa.). In 1954, he received his M.D. degree from Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine.

Ex-Messenger Dies in Vietnam

Lance Corporal Dean O. Newsome, 19, former lab messenger and attendant, was killed in action in Vietnam on August 19, 1968. He left Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital on April 4, 1967 to enlist in the United States Marine Corps.

In June, 1968, Corporal Newsome was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in action. His death came just a short time after he returned to the field.

Dean Newsome attended South Shore High School and was a member of the football team. He also served in the ROTC unit in school.



His mother, Mrs. Vernon Newsome, was employed at one time by the Transfusion Therapy Service of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital.

Bowling Season Gets Underway

The 1968-69 bowling season got underway in September with 54 bowlers on 12 teams.

Mid-September saw men's high games held by Ed Evans (225), Goulbourne Morris (207), and Elijah Jamison (202). Women's high game honors went to Sandy Thornberry (187), Gaye Flahive (178), and Rosemary Washington (172).

Teams and their members in order of their September 18 standings are: Outsiders: Captain Sandra Thornberry, Barbara Armstrong, Will Greene, Thomas Hastings. Strikers: Captain Ed Evans, Ophie Preston, Lulabell Pitts, Daisy Johnson, Ed Lesner. Hurricanes: Captain Rosemary Washington, Carl Miller, Goulbourne Morris, and Lee Frank. Jets: Captain Sandra McIntosh, Dee Naval, Ken Norris, James Baker. Impossibles: Captain Robert Hall, Gaye Flahive, Dorothy Blair, Ernest Hill, Mary Carranza. Forgetfuls: Captain Rudy Cichon, Ida Washington, Sherry Radtke, Dave Lopez, Maggie Spraggins.

Upcomers: Captain Virginia Schuler, Dorothy Collins, Gunter Forsythe, Elijah Jamison. Third Rails: Captain Bernie Priebe, Georgie Beslich, Bob Krever, Jim Blair. Slo-pokes: Captain Tom Dalton, Joanne Young, Linda Taroli, George Henthorne, Rochelle Duran.

Frumps: Captain Dianne Meisinger, Etta Cherner, John Hill, Joel Warner. Executives: Captain Mike Hemmerling, Ruth Joyce, Sharon Bartels, Virgil Kuhl, Joseph Green. Wipeouts: Captain Ron Laver, Venicia Han-



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Dixieland Benefit Night Aids Anderson House

A Dixieland benefit will be held for the Bishop Anderson House October 27 with shows at 4, 6, and 8 p.m. The benefit will support the work of the Bishop Anderson House and the Chicago night pastors program.

Music at the three shows will be provided by the night pastor of Rush Street, Father Robert Owen and his friends.

The Bishop Anderson House serves residents and employees within the West Side Medical Center. It also operates the Laurance Armour Day School which offers full day care for children whose parents work and study in the medical center.

Sandwiches and drinks will be sold at the three shows which will be held at the Laurance Armour Day School, 630 South Ashland Avenue. Tickets are \$2.50 per person. Patron tickets can be purchased for \$15 at the Bishop Anderson House, CH. 3-6414.

nah, Nancy Hall, John Brown, Glen McIntosh.



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Santa Sends Season's Greetings to Hospital Family

The Christmas season brings with it a festive and warm spirit which is spreading throughout the hospital. Many departments and patient floors are taking on a gay, holiday look as special decorations and displays are prepared by employees, staff, and patients.

The gala Christmas party for all members of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's family will be held Thursday, December 19 beginning at 1:30 p.m. in Schweppe-Sprague Hall. Too big to be contained on one floor, the party will occupy both the first floor lounge area and the basement recreation rooms.

A special party for night workers will be held the morning of December 20 from 2 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. in the U.S. Steel Room of the Cafeteria.

The Presbyterian-St. Luke's Health Center held its special Christmas party for Senior Citizen patients on Wednesday, December 11 in Schweppe-Sprague



Hall. Members of the hospital's Woman's Board served as hostesses and provided gifts for the nearly 150 "old-timers."

The Volunteer office will hold

an open house in its offices on the first floor of the Southcenter Building on Tuesday, December 17 at 2 p.m. All members of the hospital family are invited.

Santa Claus will pay a special visit to the pediatrics patients of the hospital on Wednesday, December 18 at 1 p.m. The children will have special treats to eat and receive gifts from Santa.

During the Christmas season a number of caroling groups are expected to sing for the hospital's patients and employees. A choir representing the Coagulation Laboratory will sing on Monday, December 23 at 5 p.m.

The spiritual meaning of the holiday season will be reflected in special services held in the J. Hall Taylor Memorial Chapel. Sunday Advent services will be held on December 15 and 22 at 10:30 a.m. with Holy Communion at 9 a.m. On Christmas Day Holy Communion will be at 9 a.m. and 11:10 a.m. with a Christmas service at 10:30 a.m. A holiday service will be held Sunday December 29 at 10:30 a.m. and Holy Communion at 9 a.m. All holiday services will be broadcast to patient room via the hospital pillow speaker system.

Blood Bank Offers Gift Idea

The Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital Blood Bank is offering the Christmas gift of a lifetime to members of the hospital family. Employees can assure unlimited blood replacement for anyone living in the United States and announce their gift with an attractive hospital Christmas card.

A single donation of one pint of blood can mean the difference of life and death should accident or illness require the transfusion of large quantities of blood. It also substantially reduces hospital costs to the patient because all blood required is provided by the Cooperative Blood Replace-

ment Plan.

The Blood Bank is offering to send an attractive hospital Christmas card announcing your donation and gift to the person or family of your choice during the holiday season. Donations can be made in the name of any relative, friend, or an entire family. The length of time in which blood replacements will be granted can be as long as four years or as few as one depending upon the number of people covered by the gift.

One donation of blood assures all replacement needs for one person for four years, for two (continued on page 2)

Woman's Board Endows Chair

The Woman's Board of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital has pledged \$750,000 to establish a Chair of Pediatrics at the hospital.

The announcement was made by Mrs. Herbert C. DeYoung, president of the Woman's Board.

The Chair, to be known as The Woman's Board Chair of Pediatrics, is the first to be endowed by a hospital woman's auxiliary in the United States.

Similar to endowed professorships at colleges and universities, the Chair will insure excellence in scientific leadership and in education, research and patient care.

This is the sixth Chair to be endowed at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital. In addition to the Chair of Pediatrics, Chairs have been endowed in the following departments: neurology, biochemistry, pathology, hepatology and gastroenterology.

"In underwriting this Chair, the Woman's Board hopes to help the hospital continue to attract brilliant young doctors and also enable the hospital to broaden its entire pediatric program," said Mrs. DeYoung. "We are extremely happy to undertake this challenging and worthwhile project."

Promise New Hope for Parkinsonism

The effectiveness of an experimental drug as a new means of treating Parkinson's disease is being studied at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital under grants received from the United Parkinson Foundation and its Woman's Auxiliary.

The Foundation presented the hospital with \$23,000 for the first year of a proposed two year study on the use of the drug L-Dopa in treating Parkinsonism and basic chemical research on the disease. A separate \$5,000 grant from the Woman's Auxiliary of the Foundation will help defray the cost of the drug.

Clinical trials are being conducted by Dr. John S. Garvin, attending neurologist, and Dr. Harold L. Klawans, assistant attending neurologist. Dr. Klawans is also conducting laboratory research on the biochemical effects of anti-Parkinson drugs on the brain.

In the Chicago area, 75,000 to

100,000 people are suffering from Parkinson's disease. It is a progressive neurological disease which is characterized by twitching of the limbs and head, a slowing down of movement, loss of balance, and bent or drooping posture. It most often strikes persons between the ages of 40 and 60.

At present, there is no permanent medical or surgical treatment for the disease. Recent tests with the drug, L-Dopa, have shown that the disease symptoms can be dramatically controlled. The results have been so good that patients taking the drug have been able to walk and work for the first time in years.

Tests involving treatment of patients with L-Dopa began at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital last September. Since that time 20 patients have received the drug.

According to Dr. Klawans, "All of the patients treated have

showed an improvement in their condition. Although the degree of improvement differed between patients, the results have been significantly better than with any other form of medication."

L-Dopa is still an experimental drug and not in general distribution. It has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use only for experimental purposes by qualified medical investigators.

One of the drawbacks in using the drug is the development of unpleasant side effects such as nausea, lowered blood pressure, and loss of appetite. These effects can be controlled by regulating the dosage of the drug and additional medication. Projected studies at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital will evaluate the use of L-Dopa, develop methods of controlling the drug's side effects, and investigate the biochemical effects of all anti-Parkinson drugs on the brain.

Blood Bank Plan Offers Unlimited Replacement For One Pint Donation



50,000 DONOR to the Cooperative Blood Replacement Plan was WAIT radio personality John Doremus (center) who enrolled recently at the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Blood Bank. Mildred Thomas drew his blood while Dr. Frank Trobaugh, director of hematology, offered his congratulations.

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people (husband and wife) for two years, and for an entire family (including all children under 19 years of age) for one year.

Protection for accidental injury will become effective immediately. A 90 day waiting period is required for elective surgery or pre-existing illnesses requiring transfusions.

A maternity care benefit offers protection not only during pregnancy, but for any related complications of delivery until the expiration of the family plan.

One pint of blood donated at the onset of labor entitles the pregnant woman to replacement of all the blood she and/or her baby or babies may require.

To give the gift of a lifetime through the Cooperative Blood Replacement Plan, call the hospital blood bank extension 2543 for an appointment.

Commercial Firm Operates Hospital Parking Facilities

Parking facilities for Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital are now being operated by System Auto Parks and Garages, Inc.

The firm is being employed by the hospital in an effort to solve some of the hospital's parking problems. All requests for parking information should be directed to Robert Rice of System Auto Parks, ext. 2808.

Combined Appeal Goes Over Top to Aid Needy

The employees and staff of Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital have given overwhelming support to the 1968 combined appeal by pledging \$36,819 to the annual charity drive.

The hospital exceeded its goal by more than \$3,100 to take the lead in support given by all Chicago hospitals. The 1968 combined appeal benefits more than 900 human services in the Chicago metropolitan area including

the Crusade of Mercy, Chicago Heart Association and the American Cancer Society.

A total of 2,132 employees pledged an average gift of \$17.26 per person. This exceeds last year's average gift by 75 cents. Of the hospital's 158 cost centers, 50 reported 100 percent participation by their employees and 111 gave more than the average goal gift of \$10.00 per person.



HONOR AWARD for outstanding employee participation in the Combined Appeal was presented to Gail Warden, vice president for administration (second from left) by Hiram Sibley, Crusade of Mercy hospital chairman (second from right) at a special luncheon for hospital campaign workers. Co-chairmen for the drive were Marie Kuchuris (right) and Joel Warner. Presbyterian-St. Luke's topped all other hospitals in support.

All team captains in the hospital campaign were honored at a special luncheon on November 25 in Schweppe-Sprague Hall. Co-chairmen Marie Kuchuris and Joel Warner presented awards to the outstanding departments.

Guests at the luncheon included Hiram Sibley, hospital chairman for the Crusade of Mercy and director of the Hospital Planning Council of Metropolitan Chicago, and John T. Clark, Continental Insurance Company loaned executive to the Crusade Campaign. They presented the hospital with a plaque for its outstanding support.

Cost centers which reported 100 percent participation are: Tea Room, Gift Shop, President's Office, Volunteer Service, Photography, Industrial Relations, Employee Health Service, Administrative Residents, Evening and Night Administration, Institutional Service Administration, Nutrition Dietitians, Purchasing Supply, Building and Grounds Administration, Physical Plant Operations, Professional and Apartment Buildings Management, McCormick Apartment Building, Administrative Services.

Also Health Evaluation Program, Patient Services, Forms Analysis, Pastoral Care and Education, Medical Records, Central Dictating, Central Messenger Service, Unit Management Policy and Procedures, Nursing Practice Training, Operating Room Technology School, Ob-Gyne Nursing, Endowed Nursing, Surgical Res-

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ervations, Vascular Therapy, Hyperbaric Chamber, and Ophthalmology.

And Otolaryngology, Clinical Psychology, Adolescent Psychiatry, Medical Reservations, Hematology Administration, Special Hematology, Transfusion Therapy Service, Professional Building Laboratories, Hematology Research Project, Mile Square Pharmacy, Pathology Administration, Surgical Pathology, Cytopathology, School of Medical Technology, and Parasitology.

Those cost centers not having 100 percent participation but exceeding the average goal gift of \$10.00: Development and Public Relations, Finance, Business Office, Data Processing, General Administration, Planning and Construction, Dietary Administration, Food Production, Patients' Food Service, Laundry, Security, Parking Lots, Elevator Operators, Kidston House, Reception and Information, Mail Service, and Health Center Administration.

And Emergency and Examining Rooms, Medical Social Service, Print Shop, Obstetric Unit Management, Psychiatry Unit Management, Medical Unit Management Administration, Surgical Unit Management Administration, 6 East Pavilion, Professional and Academic Affairs Administration, Student Residence, Nursing Practice Administration, Medical Nursing, Dialysis Nursing, Surgical Nursing, Operating Room Nursing, PAR Nursing, Maternity Delivery and Recovery, Maternity Nurseries, Pediatric Nursing and Psychiatric Nursing.

Also Health Center Nursing, Emergency Room, Student Nursing, Surgery Administration, Operating Room Management, Coagulation Laboratory, Surgery Research Projects, Special Analytical Laboratory, Inhalation Therapy, Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Psychiatry Administration, Occupational Therapy, Child Psychiatry, Cardiorespiratory Laboratory, Blood Bank, Clinical Hematology, Steroid Laboratory, Hepatology, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Community Medicine, Mile Square Clinics, Mile Square Home Health Services, Mile Square Dental Clinics, Diagnostic Radiology, Radiologic Therapy-Isotopes, Pathology Research Projects, Animal Laboratory, Clinical Chemistry, Microbiology Administration, Bacteriology, Microbiology Research Projects, Bioengineering.

Psych-Mile Square Sponsor Arts



BLACK ARTISTS exhibited paintings and sculpture in the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Art Gallery during December. The artists, ages 10 to 19, are all participants in a program co-sponsored by the Department of Psychiatry and the Mile Square Health Center. An opening day reception was held for the artists and their parents on November 24.

An exhibition of art by black teenagers from Chicago's Near West Side was displayed in the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital Art Gallery during December. The exhibition is the result of a program in the arts conducted by a group of professional Chicago artists under the sponsorship of the Community Mental Health Program of the hospital's Department of Psychiatry.

Twenty-six children, ages 10 to 19, participated in the show which includes oil paintings, pencil sketches, wood and metal sculpture, ceramics, and dress design. None of the children had serious artistic training prior to last September when the program began.

The arts program is being offered by the Mile Square Health Center which is operated by Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital under a grant from the Office of Economic Opportunity. The Center serves 25,000 residents of an area bounded by Kinzie, Ashland, and Western Avenues and the Eisenhower Expressway.

Dr. Paul E. Nielson, chairman of the Department of Psychiatry, describes the project as an effort to provide constructive expression for some of the emotions of young people living in a ghetto.

Hats Adams, chief youth worker at the Center, working in conjunction with Dr. Nielson in planning the project states, "The black community is forging a new and more positive identity. It is the purpose of this program to stimulate interest and to motivate young men and women to express that identity through the arts."

Art classes are held twice a week, Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings, at the hospital. Instructors in the program are all Chicago professional artists affiliated with Webster Studios, a cooperative art community on Chicago's North Side.

Project co-director, Donald Seiden, is an assistant professor of art and psychology at the Art Institute of Chicago and has been an art instructor at the hospital for a number of years. Other instructors include Nicole Bergere, a fashion designer whose clothes are sold by the Paraphernalia Shops; Rudy Seno, sculptor who has 20 one-man shows in the United States and Europe; and Dusty Seiden, wife of Don, who is a graduate of the American Academy of Art and has participated in the Chicago and Vicinity shows.

Nursing Chairman Named As Miss Payne Enters Retirement

Miss Mary Sue Kern, R.N., has been appointed Chairman of the Division of Nursing of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, it has been announced by Mark H. Lepper, M.D., vice president for professional and academic affairs. Miss Kern will assume the position following the retirement of Miss Edith D. Payne, R.N., on January 31, 1969.

Miss Kern is currently Director of Nursing Services at University Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky, and holds the rank of associate professor at the University of Kentucky College of Nursing.

A 1942 graduate of Chicago's St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, Miss Kern received a bachelor degree of nursing education and a master degree of nursing administration from the University of Minnesota. She is a member of the commission of nursing services of the American Nurses Association and a member of the National League for Nursing.

Edith D. Payne is retiring after 15 years of service to Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital. In 1953, she joined St. Luke's Hospital as director of the School of Nursing and Nursing Service. She became director of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital Nursing Department in 1956 and chairman of the Division of Nursing in 1965.

Active in many professional and civic organizations, Miss Payne has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Illinois League for Nursing, the Citizens Committee of the University of Illinois Study Commission on Nursing.

Technologist Receives Educational Grant

Herenia Estella, MT (ASCP), blood bank technologist, has been awarded a \$250 grant by the research and education committee of the Cooperative Blood Replacement Plan.

The grant is offered to assist qualified technologists in furthering their education and research in the field of blood banking. Miss Estella will apply her grant to a postgraduate course.

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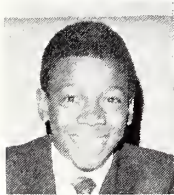
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Mrs. Tom R. Dunham,
House Staff Wives
Helene Saunders,
Mile Square Health Center
Inette Hoxsey, Operating
Room
Rose Svejda, Radiology
Gaye Flahive, Bowling Team
Marcie Wayne
Transfusion Therapy
Service
Flora Balanag,
Social Service
Irene Krivoski,
Professional Building
Orrie Winston,
9 East Pavilion
Ophie Preston, Pathology
Dianne Meisinger,
Service Building
Ruth Haas, Unit
Management
Elaine Slovak, Microbiology

An awfully proud mother is **Dorothy Williams**, medication technician. Her 12 year old son, Kevin, is the Bud Billiken King for 1968. The boy won the contest sponsored by the Chicago Defender by more than 11,000 votes. Bud Billiken is a symbol of good will to children of all races and creeds. As part of his duties, Kevin has toured many Chicago attractions and visited Springfield, Illinois where he met the Governor and toured the Lincoln historical sites. Kevin is particularly interested in Lincoln because, "He was an honest man, and everyone in my family is honest. I want to be known for that too."

Sonya McGinnis, assistant director of employee relations, became Mrs. Dan Snyder on November 29. The couple plan a delayed honeymoon at Christmas in Colorado and California.

On November 16, **Gale Lombardo**, food service, married Robert Fusello. He is a pharmacist. The couple honeymooned in California.



K. Williams



G. Fusello

Sara Jones, surgical pathology, made a three week tour of the Southern States during her recent vacation.

Zulema Logston, special hematology, recently flew to El Paso, Texas, to visit her husband who is stationed at Fort Bliss.

Iris Laing, pathology, vacationed in Washington, D.C. and the Shenandoah National Park.

Dr. Harry P. Elam, medical director of the Mile Square Health Center, received a service award from the Service Guild of Ebenezer AME Church of Evanston on November 3.

While on vacation in Las Ve-

gas recently **Ruth Hass**, unit management, met singer **Jack Jones** at one of the Casinos. She also managed to make an impression on **Sergio Mendes** of Brasil '66 fame. She stepped on his toe!

The billing department recently held its second annual hayride in Palos Park on October 26. After the ride, the group danced to the band of **Bob Kreyer** known as the "Third Rail." The party also served as an opportunity for a surprise birthday party for Bob.

The Department of Microbiology wants to announce the marriages of **Dr. Peter Tischendorf** to **Diane Brooks** and **Mike Shirk** to **Mary Jo Strehlau**.



Dr. Tischendorf



M. Shirk

Linda Hooper, keypunch operator, plans to become Mrs. **Richard Schulte** in October 1969. He works for American Telephone and Telegraph.

Sonny Baker, microbiology, is now working as an animal technician at the long-term marmoset holding facility of the Department of Microbiology. The facility is housed in the Municipal Contagious Disease Hospital.

Keypunch operator **Ann Pisciotta** became Mrs. **Anthony DeVito** in August. The couple honeymooned in Puerto Rico.

The old time friends of the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing will be happy to hear that the school's founder **M. Helena McMillan** celebrated her 100th birthday in October. She served as the first director of the school from 1903 until her retirement in 1938. She is now living in Boulder, Colorado.

Margot Tegtmeier, personnel records, recently vacationed for 10 days in New York and New Jersey.

It was a trip to the Virgin Islands for **Ann Ahtelius**, employee relations, and **Carol Borson**, volunteer office. They spent eight days soaking up the sun on St. Croix Island.

Barbara Blaszcynski, em-

ployment, and **Diana Grubenhoff**, employment, were the only young ladies on stage for the entire length of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Fashion Show. They served as sign girls announcing the companies who took part in the show.



G. Roman



E. Trueba

There's a report of romance in the data center. **Elsa Trueba**, keypunch operator, will wed **Gilbert Roman**, control clerk, in May 1969.

The operating room recently reported a number of weddings. **Linda Romanelli** became Mrs. **Emmett Keekin** in August. Mr. **Heekin** is a student. **Kathryn Murray**, R.N., became Mrs. **Thomas Santini** on September 28. He is employed by Illinois Bell Telephone Company. The couple honeymooned in Jamaica.

Cradle corner reports the arrival of new daughters to the families of **John O'Shea**, administrative resident, **Michael Jones**, inhalation therapy, **Dr. David Shenker**, **Wendell Winter**, virology, **Dr. John Clarke**, and **Pat Demsko**, special hematology. New sons were added to the families of **Charlotte Michel**, microbiology, **Dr. Harold**

Klawans, and **Dr. Donald Day**.

In August, **Armandina Delgado**, operating room technician, married **Alfonso Ayala** and **Louise Davidson**, operating room technician, married **Casimir Pashup**.

Three radiologic technicians were recently married. **Claudia Chruschinski** became Mrs. **James Stiava** in September. The couple honeymooned in the Virgin Islands. In October, two girls were married. **Kathleen Radwan** became Mrs. **John Andiuszkiewicz** and **Karen Komarek** became Mrs. **Raymond Van Eycke**.

Ruby Dickey, radiology recording secretary, was married to **David Ross** on October 20. The girls in the department had a shower for her on October 18.

Congratulations to **Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Coviello** on the celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary November 24. Mrs. **Coviello** works at the reception desk of Schweppe-Sprague Hall. Carlo is an elevator operator in the hospital.

The Department of Pathology bid a fond farewell to **Mary Praddock**, who retired after 43 years of service to the hospital. Mrs. **Praddock** is planning to spend some time in Long Beach, California visiting her sister. The party was attended by many of Mrs. **Praddock's** long-time friends including **Stephanie Cole**, med-

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FEEDING TIME in the marmoset nursery is under the direction of **Marie Easley** (left) and **Mary DiBiase**, animal technicians. The nursery proudly added six new babies recently. The animals are extremely important to the research of the Department of Microbiology and Section of Hepatology.

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ical reservations, Marcella Kurtz, health center, Ruth Mulholland, scriptomatic, Pearl Mulholland, formerly of the health center, and Trudy O'Donell formerly of pathology. Among those working hard on the party were Iris Laing, Sylvia Pandolfi, Ann Hemmens, and Virginia Bruending.

Juan Zoreda, industrial relations, will marry Margaret Angela Lee on December 14.

Cardiac research laboratory welcomes back Jim Daniels.



J. Daniels

J. Zoreda

The operating room recently welcomed a number of new nurses to its staff including three graduates from the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing: Terry Nelson, Sharon Wells and Dawn Radransky. Other new R.N. staffers include Magda Brachs, Margaret Callinan and Sandra Mistal. Two new operating room technicians were also added to the staff: Claudette Jordan and Maureen Hall.

The unit management staff welcomes a Judith Wareham who recently became a unit manager on 2 East Pavilion. Unit management also welcomes back Norma Short on 9 East Pavilion. Mrs. Short has been away from the hospital for some time because of illness.

Eunice Wright, microbiology, recently became a grandmother for the third time. She now has two grandsons and one granddaughter.

Those people in the Blood Bank certainly get around. Belen Risos, recently spent a week-end flying to Reno, Nevada, and San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego, California. Herta Schwartz co-piloted a flight to Freeport in the Grand Bahama Islands.

Donni Whitaker recently transferred from special hematology to the industrial relations

department. She will be secretary to the training director of the hospital.

When you see Richard Slotow, vice president for development and public relations, you can congratulate him on son Michael's winning the Junior Sailing Championship in the Arrow class at Wilmette harbor. The boy was recently presented with a trophy.

Professional Activities

Three members of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital family participated in the annual meeting of the Illinois Hospital Association, October 31-November 1. Dr. Mark H. Lepper, vice president for professional and academic affairs, discussed the findings of the recently completed nurse utilization study sponsored by the Illinois Study Commission on Nursing. Donald Oder, vice president for finance, participated in a forum on rising hospital costs and incentives for economy. Louis Gdalmán, director of pharmacy, conducted a workshop on the selection, training, and supervision of medication technicians.



L. Gdalmán



Dr. Lepper

John Cunningham, blood bank coordinator, attended the Blood Component Therapy Seminar in Detroit, Michigan on November 8.

Joan Claring, serology, recently attended a seminar on "Heterophiles as a Serological Problem."

Dr. Peter Farago, assistant to the vice president for the coordination of health education programs, spoke to the Association of American Medical Colleges on November 1. His topic was "Junior College-Hospital Combined Approach to Allied Health Training."

Dr. Frank E. Trobaugh, director of the Section of Hematology, attended the Central Society for Clinical Research meet-

ing at the Drake Hotel, October 31-November 2.

Dr. Richard Suhs, adjunct physician, has been named acting coordinator of environmental health studies for the Chicago Institute of Medicine.

Joan Nelson, R.N., recently assisted on the monitoring and program committees of the Association of Operating Room Nurses Institute held in Chicago October 18-19. The institute was also attended by Virginia Clark, R.N., Allison Myers, R.N., Inette Hoxsey, R.N., and Marion Mills, R.N.

Two members of the clinical hematology staff attended a workshop on computerization of hematology laboratories October 12-13. The workshop held in Miami Beach by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists was attended by Maria Danel, teaching supervisor, and Margaret Moore, chief technician.

Dr. Evan M. Barton, attending physician, spoke on "Medical Appraisal of Osteoarthritis Candidates for Surgical Procedures" at the professional seminar of the medical and scientific committee of the Illinois Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation, October 18.

Joyce Stoops, R.N., director of surgical nursing, has been elected secretary of the Chicago district Illinois Nurses' Association.

Dr. Richard Sassetti, director of the Blood Bank, attended the annual meeting of the American Association of Blood Banks in Washington, D.C., October 28-30. Victoria Jirsa, assistant director of the Blood Bank, also attended.

Dr. A. W. Holmes, director of the Section of Hepatology, recently lectured the medical staff of St. Anthony's Hospital, Rockford, on hepatitis.

Iris Laing, pathology, recently attended the histology symposium at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology.

Dr. Rainer Laufs, microbiology, presented a paper to the American Federation for Clinical Research on November 1. He also spoke to the German Medical Society of Chicago. Dr. George

Forster, the Ralph C. Brown Visiting Professor of Physiology, also will lecture to the German Medical Society on November 27.

Dr. Edmund V. Pellettieri, pathology resident, received the Dr. Ludwig Hektoen scientific award for meritorious research. He delivered his prize winning paper at the International Federation of Experimental Biology meeting in Atlantic City.

Dr. Walter M. Whisler, assistant attending neurosurgeon, received a Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of Illinois. His thesis was "The Chemical and Enzymic Oxidation of the Catecholamines."



Dr. Graettinger



Dr. Schwartz

Four members of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's staff participated in a postgraduate course in internal medicine offered by the Chicago Medical Society. Dr. John S. Graettinger, chairman of the Division of Medicine, discussed "Atrial Arrhythmias." Dr. William Knospe, chief of the radiohematology laboratory, spoke on "Recent Developments in the Chemotherapy of Lymphoma and Leukemia." Dr. Stuart Levin, assistant attending physician, discussed "Hospital Acquired Infections in the Unusual Host." Dr. Theodore B. Schwartz, director of the Section of Endocrinology and Metabolism, spoke on "Thyroidal calcitonin."

Dr. W. Randolph Tucker, associate attending physician, was appointed to the Board of Health Careers Council of Illinois.

Dr. John S. Garvin, attending neurologist, gave a series of lectures at the 46th annual Fall Clinical Conference of the Kansas City Southwest Clinical Society. He discussed "The Significance of Convulsions with Fever," "Differential Diagnosis of Muscle Weakness," "Treatment of Headache," and "Differential

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Radiologists Develop Award-Winning Diagnostic System

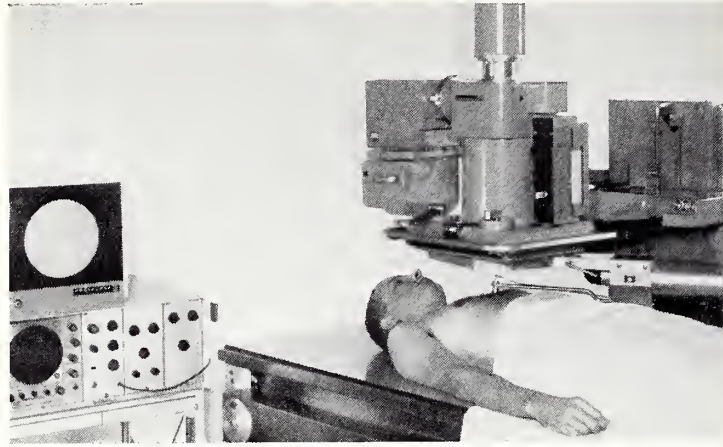
A new diagnostic system developed by the Division of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine has been selected as one of the 100 most significant new technical products of the year. The system makes use of ultrasonic scanning and fluoroscopy to locate and picture body organs and their internal structures both at rest and in motion.

The award was made at the 1-R 100 awards banquet held in conjunction with the National Conference on Industrial Research in New York October 4.

The system was conceived and developed by Dr. Fay H. Squire, chairman of the Division of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine, Dr. John W. Clark, attending radiologist, and Dr. Harold N. Walgren, associate attending radiologist, in association with the Medical Division of Magnaflux Corporation.

Known as the MS-110 Ultrasonic Rapid Sector Scan System, it makes use of two TV screens to visualize both internal and external structures of body organs. The fluoroscope locates the organ to be studied while the ultrasonic scanner pictures a cross-section of the organ.

The fluoroscope has been commonly used by radiologists to examine internal body structures; however, it has only been helpful in viewing the surface of the structure.



AWARD WINNING DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM was developed by three members of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital Division of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine in association with the Magnaflux Corporation. The system, which combines fluoroscopy and ultrasonics, was named one of 100 most significant new technical products of 1968.

Recently, clinicians have been using ultrasonic scanners to produce pictures of the inside of the structure. The scanner beams an ultrasonic signal through the body. The signal returns distinctive echoes as it strikes the walls of body organs.

These echoes can be converted into electronic impulses on the face of a cathode television-type tube. As the ultrasonic beam is rocked back and forth, the impulses cover an entire sector of the body. The impulses then form a moving cross-section of the internal structure of the organ being scanned.

Until now, the difficulty with ultrasonic scanning has been the inability of the clinician to ac-

curately locate and identify the structure being scanned.

The MS-110 couples the ultrasonic device with the fluoroscope. The device mounts in the center of the fluoroscopic viewing field allowing the clinician to accurately identify the structure he is scanning ultrasonically. The external and internal images of the body structure are projected onto separate viewing screens. The MS-110 Ultrasonic Rapid Sector Scan System is useful in diagnosing heart, liver, and kidney ailments and in examining pregnant women.

The MS-110 was selected by a panel of 30 outstanding scientists and engineers who serve on the Editorial Advisory Board of Industrial Research magazine.

Ski Club Announces Three Weekend Trips For 1969 Season

The Presbyterian - St. Luke's Ski Club has announced three trips for the 1969 season. The trips are open to all members of the hospital family.

Prices to be announced later will include bus transportation, lodging, meals, tips and taxis. Scheduled trips will be: January 17-19, Powderhorn, Michigan; February 14-16, Boyne Mountain, Wisconsin; and March 7-9, Indianhead, Michigan.

Anyone interested in skiing with the club should get in touch with president Inette Hoxsey, R.N. or vice president Barbara Kelley, R.N. (ext. 2001).

Hospital Hires 20 Graduates From Most Recent Class of Allied Health Programs

The allied health programs of Chicago City College graduated 51 students in ceremonies November 1 in Schweppe-Sprague Hall of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital. The hospital provides clinical training for students participating in the 26 week course.

Allied health programs are designed to train personnel to perform important health services as operating room technicians, ward clerks, dental assistants, and aides in physical therapy, inhalation therapy, occupational therapy, recreational therapy, corrective therapy, pharmacy and psychiatry.

Of the graduates, 20 are now working at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital and the Mile Square Health Center. Working as unit clerks are Denise Craig, Ora Matthews, Picciola Parron, and Beatrice Murphy. Mrs. Murphy was graduated with honors. Larry Rogers, an inhalation therapy aide, was also graduated with honors.

Fourteen dental assistants are working for the Mile Square Health Center of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital. They will be assigned to the center's new dental clinic when the facility at 2040 West Washington Street opens in January, 1969.

The dental assistants are currently working in the dental clinics of the Presbyterian - St. Luke's Health Center and the West Side Veterans' Administration Hospital.

The dental assistants include Geneva Adkinson, Margaret Alexander, Dorothy Brown, Beatrice Haton, Mattie Howard, Loretta Johnson, Malinda McBride, Georgiana O'Hearn, Annie Parker, Helen Roundtree, and Minnie Terhune.

Graduating with honors in the dental assistant class were Ella Bennett and Connie Mahoney. The class valedictorian graduating with honors was Betty McCray. Frazier Hart was graduated as a dental laboratory technician. All dental assistants are residents of the Mile Square community.

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Diagnosis-Hysteria-Organic."

Dr. James W. Merricks, attending urologist, and Dr. Frank B. Papierniak, associate attending urologist, presented a paper entitled "Traumatic Rupture of Testis: Report on Four Cases" at the 42nd annual meeting of the North Central Section of the American Urological Association in September. The meeting was held in Rochester, Minnesota.

Nathan Kramer, vice president for industrial relations, spoke at the American College of Hospital Administration meeting in New York on November

21. He was also a special guest at the New York Hospital industrial relations meeting.

Among the faculty for the Chicago Medical Society's postgraduate course in obstetrics and gynecology were three members of the hospital staff. Dr. Arthur H. Klawans, attending obstetrician and gynecologist, discussed "Recognition of Psychosomatic Disease." Consulting Pediatrician Ira M. Rosenthal spoke on, "Endocrine and Chromosomal Abnormalities in Children." Dr. Robert Beebe, attending obstetrician and gynecologist, also participated.